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**KINGS MOUNTAIN
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

of

**CLEVELAND COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA**

1989



139th Annual Session

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

of

**Cleveland County
North Carolina**

**One Hundred Thirty-Ninth
Annual Session**

Held with
Double Springs Baptist Church
October 16, 1989

and

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church
October 17, 1989

Next Session With
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
October 29, 1990

and

Elizabeth Baptist Church
October 30, 1990

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DEDICATION

By recommendation of the Resolutions Committee at the Tuesday evening session of the annual meeting, 1989 Minutes of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association are dedicated to the memory of Rev. Russell Lee Hinton.



IN MEMORIAM

Russell Lee Hinton was born June 26, 1928, Edgecombe County, North Carolina, to Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hinton. He was educated in the public schools of Edgecombe County, Campbell College, Baum Creek, NC, Wake Forest College, B.A., Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC, D.D.

He was married to the former Laine McAdoway of Fort Mill, SC, on March 25, 1956. He had three children, a son Thomas Russell Hinton, Minister of Youth and Music, Greenwood Forest Baptist Church, Cary, NC. Two daughters: Dr. Karen Caldwell, Counselor and Social Worker, Winston-Salem, NC, and Mrs. Sheila Dale, Special Education teacher, Stanley County Schools, Norwood, NC.

He professed faith in Christ at the age of twelve at the New Hope Baptist Church, Elm City, NC, and was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the Pastor's Chapel on December 12, 1946. He served his country in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

He served as Pastor of Churches in Mission, Leaksville, Providence Baptist, Stoneville, Bear Marsh Baptist, Mt. Olive, Calvary Baptist, Harold, Concord Memorial, High Point, Oak Grove Baptist, Kings Mountain, and Freely Memorial, Gastonia. He served two years as Minister of Education at North Main Street Church, High Point. His last pastorate was at Double Brook Baptist Church, Shelby, from 1984 until the time of his death, attending from the Southern Baptist Convention, June 28, 1989.

He served on various associational committees. In 1971, he went on a preaching mission to Jamaica and Haiti, preached on Revival in WGAAS from 1973-1974. His last trip abroad was to Arusha, Tanzania, East Africa in 1978.

A deeply spiritual servant of God, loved and respected by those who knew him, Russell was made stronger at all points by a loving and dedicated wife and three obedient and successful children and three families.

Russell, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. W. Marion Adams, Chairman



A Brief History of Double Springs Baptist Church

Double Springs Church, founded in 1844, sits on what has been called the loveliest spot in Cleveland County. The church's educational building and adjoining sanctuary are bordered with tennis courts, a softball field, and picnic tables by the creek.

This creek's two springs became the inspiration for both the church itself and its name. Travelers stopped at the site for water and woodstopped together under an arched led by massive hickory post-and-rail fences. These people were led to organize a new church which began with 34 members.

Today Double Springs worships in its third sanctuary which was built in 1963. An educational center is attached with classrooms for all ages of its membership.

After a rich history of service to its association, state and national conventions, Double Springs continues to lead its community in service for its Lord.

Rev. Bruce Patton serves as pastor and Mr. Joe Cosner as Minister of Music. The current membership is 324.



History of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

A small two-room school served as the grounds of Pleasant Ridge. A group of concerned persons meeting there in 1915, founded a Sunday School. Ministerial students from nearby Denton Springs High School and aided by Rev. W. G. Camp, assisted in the preparatory work. Once the decision had been made, a parcel of land was given by Mr. & Mrs. Angus McQueen and family. A one-room structure valued at \$2,000, served the early years.

Until our current pastor, church conferences was held on Saturdays. Sunday School was held each week. The church was accepted into the Kings Mountain Baptist Association in the fall of 1915. Rev. B.M. Bridges served as the first pastor.

The first building was replaced in 1926. In 1946 the church constructed a parsonage. In December 1957, the church was destroyed by fire. For twenty-three years the services were held in the Lattimore School building. In November 1959, the present building was ready for occupation. A Family Life Building was built in 1993 consisting of a full coast gymnasium, kitchen and fellowship area.

Pastors serving the church have been:

- Rev. B.M. Bridges
- Rev. I.D. Harrell
- Rev. W. G. Camp (on two occasions)
- Rev. Jessie Blalock
- Rev. Albert Hastings
- Rev. James Stoney
- Rev. Miss Livingston
- Rev. Fred West
- Rev. Fred Jenkins
- Rev. Bob Chise
- Rev. Terry D. Cagle (current pastor)

Current membership is 425.



ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY OFFICERS AND STAFF

Moderator	Mr. Joe Calhoun, 216 Park Circle, Shelby
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Russell Pitts, Route 1, Lawrenceville
Director of Missions	Rev. Clive Borders, 1408 N. Sharon Rd., Shelby
Interim Director of Church and Community Ministries	Rev. Sam Seyler, 112 Delmar Road, Shelby
Clerk/Treasurer	Mr. Jimmy Greene, 805 W. Sumner St., Shelby
Office Manager	Mrs. Margaret Lipscomb, 1723 Kings Rd., Shelby
Financial Secretary	Mrs. Judy Franke, 1210 Spring Dr., Shelby
CCM Assistant	Mrs. Sam Drenth, 243 N. Post Rd., Shelby

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Joe Calhoun, Moderator, Chairman	216 Park Circle, Shelby
Rev. Russell Pitts, Vice Moderator	Route 1, Lawrenceville
Rev. Clive W. Borders, Director of Missions	1408 N. Sharon Rd., Shelby
Rev. Sam Seyler, Interim Director of CCM	112 Delmar Road, Shelby
Mr. Jimmy Greene, Clerk/Treasurer	805 W. Sumner St., Shelby
Rev. Royce Hallow, Sunday School Director	P.O. Box 297, Waco
Rev. Dan Walker, Church Training Director	609 Charles Rd., Shelby
Mr. Harold Wright, Brotherhood Director	Rt. 1, Box 216, Blackburg
Mrs. Frances Cline, WMU Director	Rt. 1, Box 139-C, Cherryville
Mrs. Deb Hoffman, Music Director	311 Foltville Rd., Shelby
Rev. Larry Morris, President, Pastors Conference	1138 County Home Rd., Shelby
Dr. James Richardson, Chair, Nominating Committee	123 Riverwood Dr., Shelby
Rev. Keith Dixon, Chair, Committee on Committees	2205 Plum Hill Ch. Rd., Shelby
Rev. C.D. Greene, Chair, Membership Committee	Route 1, Lawrenceville
Rev. Bruce Rabon, Chair, Finance Committee	1130 Double Springs Rd., Shelby
Rev. Alton Martin, Chair, Evangelism Committee	P.O. Box 125, Foltville
Mr. E.T. Vachon, Chair, Christian Life Committee	524 N. Post Rd., Shelby
Dr. Randy Gardner, Chair, Strategic Planning Com.	Rt. 2, Box 922, Kings Mountain
Rev. Terry Gold, Antiochian Coordinator	114 Delmar Rd., Shelby
Mr. Charles Calhoun, Chair, Youth for Christ Com.	415 Melody Lane, Shelby
Mrs. Sarah Green, Director of Media Services	1208 Wearwood Dr., Shelby

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Vice-Moderator, Chairman	Rev. Russell Pitts
Moderator	Mr. Joe Calhoun
Director of Missions	Rev. Clive W. Borders
Interim Director of Church & Community Ministries	Rev. Sam Seyler
Clerk/Treasurer	Mr. Jimmy Greene
Finance Committee Chairman	Rev. Bruce Rabon
Sunday School Director	Rev. Royce Hallow
Church Training Director	Rev. Dan Walker
Brotherhood Director	Mr. Harold Wright
WMU Director	Mrs. Frances Cline
Music Director	Mrs. Deb Hoffman
President, Pastors Conference	Rev. Larry Morris
Antiochian Coordinator	Rev. Terry Gold

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Rev. Keith Dixon, Chairman	Lawrenceville Group
Mrs. Betty Gamble	Kings Mountain Group
Mr. Harold Wright	Foltville Group
Mr. Clifford Hughes	Shelby Group
Rev. Roland Leath	Shelby Group

CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Vice-Moderator	Rev. Ronald Pitts, Chairman
Sunday School Director	Rev. Royce Bellow
Church Training Director	Rev. Dan Wallace
Brotherhood Director	Mr. Harold Wright
WMU Director	Mrs. Frances Clark
Music Director	Mrs. Beth Bellows

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, 1989-90

*Denotes Church Group

+ Denotes Year Term Expires

ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Rev. Sam Snyder, Kings Mountain*	+ 1990
Rev. Dan Wallace, Chairman, Shelby	1991
Rev. Eugene Land, Kings Mountain	1992
Moderator	
Vice-Moderator	
Clerk/Treasurer	
Asst. Music Director	

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Rev. Alton Martin, Chairman, Polkville	1990
Rev. Donald Denton, Kings Mountain	1990
Ms. Nancy Ottobock, Lattimore	1991
Mrs. Lillian Earl, Polkville	1992
Mr. Dennis Wells, King Mountain	1992

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Tom Tate, Kings Mountain	1990
Mr. Paul Dwyer, Gosport	1990
Dr. Buddy Coates, Lattimore	1991
Rev. Bruce Babson, Chairman, Lattimore	1991
Ms. Mary Harris, Polkville	1992
Mr. Jim Harshy, Shelby	1992
Clerk/Treasurer	

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Dan Jolly, Chairman, Shelby	1990
Mrs. June Lee, Kings Mountain	1991
Mrs. Susan Bingham, Ware	1991
Rev. Ken Cobb, Polkville	1992
Rev. Phillip Reynolds, Polkville	1992

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Velma Ellis, Lattimore	1990
Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, Gosport	1991
Dr. James Richardson, Chairman, Lattimore	1991
Mr. Tom Davis, Polkville	1991
Mrs. Gloria Todd, Kings Mountain	1992
Rev. Ron Gaudier, Kings Mountain	1992

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Rev. Ed Swanson, Chairman, Lattimore	1990
Mr. LA. West, Shelby	1991
Mr. Dwight Clayton, Kings Mountain	1992

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Kirby Dargis, Shelby	1990
Mrs. Betty Wright, Waco	1990
Mrs. Barbara Taylor, Lattimore	1991
Mr. Scott Thackerston, Chairman, Waco	1991
Rev. Bill McSwain, Polkville	1992
Mrs. Marie Gregg, Waco	1992

STRATEGY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Dr. Randy Gardner, Chairman, Kings Mountain	1990
Rev. Jim Brackett, Shelby	1990
Rev. Keith Dixon, Lattimore	1991
Mrs. John Berry Hamrick, Lattimore	1991
Mrs. Jackie McSwain, Kings Mountain	1992
Dr. Buddy Curtis, Lattimore	1992

YOUTH FOR CHRIST COMMITTEE

Mr. David Putnam, Waco	1990
Mr. Charles Columbus, Chairman, Grover	1990
Mrs. Laddie Shields, Lattimore	1991
Mr. Rick Hamrick, Polkville	1991
Mr. Gary Mitchell, Waco	1992
Mr. Tim Tinsley, Lattimore	1992

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Cecil Huff, Chairman, Polkville	1990
Rev. E.M. Smith, Lattimore	1991
Rev. W.V. Tinsley, Polkville	1992

PASTORAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

Rev. Ken Cobb, Polkville	1990
Rev. Donald Hartsbary, Chairman, Lattimore	1990
Rev. Lindsay Sadler, Polkville	1990
Rev. Phillip Reynolds, Polkville	1991
Rev. Mickey Hayward, Grover	1992
Rev. David Rath, Waco	1992

CHURCH SURVEY AND EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Mr. Bill Hawkins, Kings Mountain	1990
Rev. Jerry Barrett, Shelby	1990
Dr. Roder Dean, Lattimore	1991
Rev. Arthur Collins, Chairman, Waco	1991
Dr. Hugh Richardson, Grover	1992
Mr. Mike Chambers, Kings Mountain	1992

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. Paul Polson, Kings Mountain	1990
Rev. Buddy Fineman, Lattimore	1990
Rev. Richard Leath, Shelby	1991
Rev. C.D. Green, Chairman, Polkville	1991
Mr. Wilford Roper, Kings Mountain	1992

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Marion Adams, Chairman, Shelby	1993
Dr. John Sloan, Kings Mountain	1991
Rev. Arthur Chapman, Polkville	1992

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Dr. Wynn Woodburn, Chairman, Lattimore	
Mrs. John Berry Hamrick, Lattimore	
Mr. Clifford Huggins, Shelby	1990
Mrs. Jane Lofley, Shelby	1990
Dr. Garland Hendricks, Lattimore	1991
Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Waco	1991
Mr. W. H. Lutz, Waco	1992

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Rev. Jay Tomlin, Waco	1990
Dr. Hugh Richardson, Chairman, Groves	1991
Rev. Frank Garvin, Shelby	1992

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Glenda Dixon, Waco	1990
Mr. E. T. Vanhook, Chairman, Shelby	1990
Rev. Jerry Shambert, Shelby	1991
Rev. Larry Moore, Shelby	1991
Rev. Rochelle Engle, Groves	1992
Mr. Harold Casady, Shelby	1992

TELEPHONE CONTACT COMMITTEE

Mrs. Francis Lull, 739-4689	Groves Group
Mrs. Grace Lachford, 739-5249	Kings Mountain Group
Mrs. Pauline Harris, 434-6223	Lattimore Group
Mrs. Kathryn Martin, 487-4768	Polkville Group
Mrs. Inez Connor, 487-5482	Shelby Group
Mrs. Sarah Sell, 487-7682	Waco Group

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. George Hamrick, Chairman, Shelby	1990
Mrs. Donna Walker, Polkville	1991
Rev. Ducky Freeman, Lattimore	1992

FAMILY MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

Rev. Kenneth Ashley, Chairman, Shelby	
Mrs. Lisa Trefler	Lattimore Group
Rev. Bill McSwain	Pottsville Group
Mr. & Mrs. Nancy Lawrence	Waco Group
Dr. & Mrs. Doug Hewitt	Shelby Group
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hoyle	Kings Mountain Group
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Lawrence	Kings Mountain Group

Respectfully submitted, COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Rev. Ken Cobb, Chairman, Pottsville
 Dr. Paul Sorensen, Lattimore
 Mr. Bill McDaniel, Kings Mountain
 Mrs. Beth Hamrick, Shelby
 Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, Greener

SUB-COMMITTEES OF CHURCH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

PRISON

Mr. Eddie Ross, Chairman, Shelby
 Rev. Rachele Ingls, Shelby
 Mr. David Densley, Shelby
 Mr. Ricky Powell, Shelby

JAIL

Mr. Carter Young, Chmn., Shelby
 Mr. A. B. Davidson, Shelby
 Mrs. Judy Allen, Waco

MIGRANT

Mrs. Yvi Perry, Chmn., Waco
 Mrs. Anne Cook, Pottsville
 Mr. Charles Stone, Pottsville
 Mrs. Terry Denton, Shelby
 Rev. Bill Tving, Pottsville

JUVENILE COURT

Mrs. Diane Cook, Chmn., Shelby
 Mr. Gene Bayfield, Shelby
 Mrs. Joyce Lynn, Kings Mountain

LITERACY

Mrs. Sarah Williams, Chmn., Kings Mountain
 Mrs. Marie Stanley, Shelby
 Mrs. Nancy Rarick, Shelby
 Mrs. Nell Hendricks, Greener

EMERGENCY AND RELIEF

Mr. John Calverton, Chairman, Shelby
 Mrs. Jane Bennett, Waco
 Mrs. Marie Wall, Shelby
 Mrs. Martha Green Oatley, Waco
 Mrs. Vessie Dudley, Kings Mountain

VISUALLY HANDICAPPED

Mrs. Vickie Stanton, Chairman, Shelby
 Mrs. Alta Perrell, Shelby
 Mrs. Ruth Stone, Greener
 Mrs. Lucie Lenneman, Lattimore
 Mrs. Vessie Hamrick, Lattimore

DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

Mrs. Dianne Davis, Chairman, Shelby
 Mrs. Catherine Denton, Pottsville
 Mrs. Marie Stanley, Pottsville
 Rev. Braden Hestiberty, Lattimore

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Mr. Charlie Calverton, Chairman, Greener
 Mr. Phil Reid, Waco
 Miss Bridget Allen, Kings Mountain

TOY STORE

Mrs. Jane Bennett, Waco
 Mr. J. W. Gantt, Waco
 Mrs. Vessie Dudley, Kings Mountain
 Mrs. Judy Allen, Waco

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

CCM Director, Chairman	Kings Mountain
Mr. Eddie Ross, Chairman, Police Corp Ministry	Staley
Mr. Carlos Young, Chairman, Jail Ministry	Staley
Miss. Vici Pappas, Chairman, Migrant Ministry	Waco
Mrs. Diane Gibbs, Chairman, Juvenile Court Ministry	Staley
Mrs. Sarah Williams, Chairman, Literacy Ministry	Kings Mountain
Mr. John Cabassa, Chairman, Emergency & Relief Ministry	Staley
Ms. Diane Davis, Chairman, Developmentally Disabled Ministry	Staley
Ms. Vickie Hanson, Chairman, Visually Handicapped Ministry	Staley
Mr. Charlie Cabassa, Chairman, Substance Abuse Committee	Clvert

ORGANIZATIONAL WORKERS

PARLIAMENTARIAN	
Mr. Joe Massey	Staley
DIRECTOR OF MEDIA SERVICES	
Ms. Sarah Gentry	Staley
HISTORIAN	
Dr. Wynn Washburn	Lattimore
ASSOCIATE HISTORIAN	
Ms. John R. Hamrick	Lattimore
MUSIC DIRECTOR	
Ms. Beth Hoffman	Staley
TRUSTEES	
Mr. Tom Tate, 1990	Kings Mountain
Mr. Ford Flowers, 1991	Staley
Mr. John Ed Davis, 1992	Staley
AUDIOVISUAL COORDINATOR	
Rev. Terry Gil	Staley

SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Director	Rev. Roger DeGan, Waco
Vacation Bible School Director	Mrs. Denise Smith, Lattimore
Teacher Improvement Director	Rev. John Horton, Staley
Homebased Activities Director	Rev. W. V. Yarbrough, Staley
Outreach Director	Mr. Joe Cotton, Waco
Age Group Director:	
Preschool	Mrs. Janet Brown, Waco
Children	Mrs. Ruth Whitman, Lattimore
Youth	
Adult	Mrs. Denise Smith, Lattimore

CHURCH TRAINING COUNCIL

Director	Rev. Darl Wallace, Staley
Adult Leader	Miss Deborah White, Kings Mountain
Preschool Leader	Miss Lisa Benson, Staley
Children's Leader	Mrs. Cecile Pearson, Waco
Youth Leader	Rev. James Byrd, Staley
Growth/New Start Worker	

INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Children's Homes	Rev. J.C. Coates, Shelby
Homes for the Aging	Mr. Norman King, Greer
Baynes Hospital	Dr. Gene Washburn, Lattimore
Annuity Board	Dr. Garland Hendricks, Lattimore
Baptist Colleges	Rev. Robert Abrams, Lattimore
Christian Literature	Mr. A.L. Harlin, Jr., Coates
Cooperation Program	Mr. Carlos Young, Shelby
Baptist Foundation	Mr. Robert Burdon, Waco

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU OFFICERS 1989-90

WMU Director, Frances Cline, Elizabeth	493-8423
Assistant WMU Director, Jean T. Calabrese, New Hope	493-8288
Baptist Women Director, Bobbie Nally, Wrensview	493-4953
Assistant Baptist Women Director, Pamela Wray, Mt. Sinai	497-9528
BYW Director, Christine Hayes, Pleasant Ridge	434-6878
Assistant BYW Director, Pam Hester, Zeno	493-9488
Actress Director, Myrna Hamrick, Mt Sinai	434-2163
Assistant Actress Director, Wanda Ashley, Shelby Second	434-5237
G.A. Director, Becky Dorsey, Coates	538-3388
Assistant G.A. Director, Peggy Golecek, Elizabeth	493-4973
Mission Friends Director, Kim Elmore, Coates	538-8738
Assistant Mission Friends Director	
Secretary/Treasurer, Debra Azzell, New Hope	497-0768
Mission Action Director, Sarah Williams, Double Springs	434-6728
Language Director, Vici Potts, Waco	493-4988
Outreach Director, Janice Humphries, Pleasant Ridge	434-7366
Nominating Committee	

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director	Mr. Harold Wright, Greer
Assistant Director	
Baptist's Man Director	
Secretary/Treasurer	Mr. Harold Casady, Shelby
R.A. Director	Mr. Jack Stark, Lattimore
Nominating Committee	

OFFICERS OF THE PASTORS CONFERENCE

President	Rev. Larry Morris, Shelby
Vice-President	Rev. Dan Jolly, Shelby
Secretary/Treasurer	Dr. Hugh Richardson, Greer

OFFICERS OF THE MINISTERS WIVES AUXILIARY

President	Mrs. Marie Wall, Shelby
Vice-President	Mrs. Mildred Davis, Shelby
Secretary/Treasurer	Mrs. Ethel Wells, Kings Mountain
Fidelity Chairman	Mrs. Jane Dorelle, Shelby
Nominating Committee	Mrs. Sarah Coates, Shelby
	Mrs. Myrtle Price, Lattimore

RETIRED MINISTERS AND SPOUSES FELLOWSHIP

<u>President</u>	Rev. C.A. Kirby, Lattimore
<u>Vice-President</u>	Rev. Ben Dean, Shelby
<u>Secretary</u>	Mrs. P.A. Ginn, Lattimore

EXCERPT OF CHURCH LETTERS

	1987-88	1988-89
Grand Total mission expenditures	\$1,379,203	\$1,652,743
Total local expenditures	7,588,000	8,171,932
Staff salaries	3,234,798	3,486,144
Total receipts	18,258,977	18,756,177
Gifts per member	359	382
Gifts per member to Cooperative Program	27	28
Cooperative Program gifts	756,855	794,521
Associational Mission gifts	147,506	179,779
State Mission gifts	43,405	36,981
Home Mission gifts	115,693	112,488
Foreign Mission gifts	253,747	292,903
Children's Homes	18,413	22,520
Hospitals	7,814	11,979
Christian Education	25,961	22,728
Baptisms	432	433
Church Membership	28,343	28,596
Sunday School enrollment	36,638	36,407
Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance	8,715	8,677
Church Training enrollment	4,293	4,473

** Churches did not report their 88-89 figures

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the members of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the principles and rules of order of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this body shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, this association of churches seeks to further the Kingdom through the following:

- (1) the fostering of fellowship and cooperation among the member churches;
- (2) the ministering of spiritual and physical needs of people;
- (3) the giving and receiving of information, assistance and training for member churches;
- (4) the cooperation with North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The Association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist churches in the area of the Association.

Section 2: Churches desiring membership in the Association shall apply to the Membership Committee. Application should include:

1. Formal action by the group seeking admission reflecting that 75% of those voting express their intent to cooperate.
2. A written statement reflecting their beliefs and practices.
3. A written statement that expresses their intent to cooperate.
4. A willingness to meet with Membership Committee to discuss other items of mutual interest to both parties.

The Membership Committee should be sensitive to groups seeking its services and be willing to present a statement of Baptist belief and practice and what it means to cooperate with the churches in the Association in a world-wide mission program. If recommended by this committee and accepted by the Association, a mission or a church shall agree to come under the watchcare of the Association for a minimum of one year. Membership within the Association shall be determined by vote of the Association at its annual meeting. Churches under the watchcare shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except their members shall not hold office nor vote.

Section 3: The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive churches, or reject churches, according to its constitution and by-laws. Member churches may also withdraw as they deem, and if received, the Associational Executive Board may grant letters of recommendation to other like associations.

ARTICLE IV MEETINGS

Section 1: The Association shall meet annually on Monday and Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October and continue until the business of the Association is disposed of.

Section 2: Special meetings may be called by the Moderator or Executive Board, provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches.

Section 3: Each church shall elect annually, in addition to the pastor, two messengers to the meetings of the Association for each fifty members of the church, provided each church shall not have less than three nor more than ten messengers. **ALONG WITH ALL ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS**, these shall constitute the voting body of the Association. The names of the messengers printed in the minutes shall include only those in attendance and registering at the Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE V AUTHORITY

Each church in this Association is independent and sovereign in its own affairs, and the Association has no authority over the churches except as provided in this Constitution in Article III, Sections 2 and 3.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTIONS

Section 1: The officers of the association shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Auditor, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, Women's Missionary Union Director, Director of Media Services, Parliamentarian, and Audit/Financial Coordinator.

Section 2: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The floor will then be open for additional nominations. This election will occur on the last day of the annual meeting. All other officers shall be contacted and nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Associational Executive Board at their April meeting.

Section 3: The newly elected Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer shall assume at the close of the annual session all duties incumbent upon them relating to work of the ensuing associational year. All other officers shall assume all duties incumbent upon them relating to the work of the ensuing year on October 1.

Section 4: Any person having served two terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election for two years.

ARTICLE VII TRUSTEES AND THEIR ELECTION

There shall be three Trustees of the Association, one preferably a layman, serving terms of three years each on a rotating basis. On nomination by the Committee on Nominations, one new trustee shall be elected at the Annual Meeting, no trustee being eligible to succeed himself until after the lapse of one year. The expiration date of each trustee's term of office shall appear by his name in the Associational Minutes.

ARTICLE VIII THE ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Associational Executive Board shall be composed of all Associational officers (Article VI, Section 1), the Associational Director of Missions, the Church & Community Development Director (in-officio without voting privileges), each active pastor, two members chosen by each member church from its membership and verified to the Association in its annual report, and chairmen of all standing committees of the Association. The Associational Executive Board shall have the authority to act for the Association between sessions, except as limited by the Constitution. Associational Executive Board members are the connecting link between the Association and the churches. Executive Board members should represent the churches to the Association. Executive Board members should act as representatives for the Association to the churches. It is the responsibility of the Executive Board members to promote the program, represent the needs and report to the churches concerning the work and ministry of the Association. Executive Board members should seek acceptable means of representing the Association to their respective fellowships. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to meet quarterly and to make reports and recommendations to the Association in its Annual Meeting.

The quarterly meetings will be in January, April and July, on Monday after the third Sunday.

ARTICLE IX COMMITTEES

Section 1: The Association shall have the following standing committees, with their terms of office being from the close of the annual meeting through the following annual meeting.

A. To be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association at the Annual Meeting:

1. Order of Business and Program Committee (By-Law IV, Section 1)
2. Executive Committee (By-Law IV, Section 2)
3. Evangelism Committee (By-Law IV, Section 3)

4. Finance Committee (By-Law IV, Section 4)
 5. Ordination Committee (By-Law IV, Section 5)
 6. Nominating Committee (By-Law IV, Section 6)
 7. Constitution Committee (By-Law IV, Section 7)
 8. Membership Committee (By-Law IV, Section 8)
 9. Calendar Committee (By-Law IV, Section 9)
 10. Resolutions Committee (By-Law IV, Section 10)
 11. Historical Committee (By-Law IV, Section 11)
 12. Seminary Extension Committee (By-Law IV, Section 12)
 13. Christian Life Committee (By-Law IV, Section 13)
 14. Church & Community Development Committee (By-Law IV, Section 17)
 15. The Family Ministry Committee (By-Law IV, Section 18)
 16. Mission Committee (By-Law IV, Section 19)
 17. Recreation and Drama Committee (By-Law IV, Section 20)
 18. Strategy Planning Committee (By-Law IV, Section 21)
 19. Memorials Committee (By-Law IV, Section 22)
 20. Youth for Christ (By-Law IV, Section 23)
 21. Ministries Committee (By-Law IV, Section 24)
 22. Church Survey and Extension Committee (By-Law IV, Section 25)
 23. Any other committee authorized by the association.
- B. To be appointed by the Moderator at the annual meeting: Committee on Committees (By-Law IV, Section 14).

Section 2: The following committee shall be appointed by the Moderator at least thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting to serve during the Annual Meeting: Enrollment Committee (By-Law IV, Section 10).

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any Annual Session of the Association upon an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting members present. Proposed changes must be presented to the Association on the first day and voted upon by a standing vote of the Association on the last day. It is recommended that all proposed changes first be submitted to the Constitution Committee.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I PARLIAMENTARY RULES

Robert's Rules of Order shall be followed as the Association's rules for conducting its deliberative assemblies, except as the Association prescribes otherwise.

By-Law II ASSOCIATION YEAR

The Association Year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: The Moderator shall preside over the meeting of the body according to the Constitution and By-Laws, appoint Committee on Committees and Committee on Enrollment. He shall be the Chairman of the Association's Executive Board and be an *ex-officio* (without voting privileges) member of all other committees. Upon completion of his term of office, the Moderator shall become a *member-at-large* (for two years) of the Mission Committee, Executive Committee and Executive Board.

Section 2: The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure, of the Moderator, and shall be the Vice-Chairman of the Executive Board.

Section 3: The Clerk-Treasurer shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least a month before the Association's Annual Meeting, distribute at the Annual Meeting copies of the digest of these reports, and act as an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and distributing of Minutes to the member churches.

files, keep on file copies of Minutes, records, and other documents of the Association, and shall also serve as Secretary of the Executive Board. He shall inform all members elected to office or appointed to serve on committees of such action. He shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association; disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Executive Board, or as designated in the budget (no money is to be disbursed which is not included in the budget except upon recommendation of the Finance Committee to the Executive Board or the Association in annual session); render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements and distribute same at the Annual Meeting and give a report at each quarterly Executive Board meeting and keep books available and up-to-date for examination.

Section 4: The Auditor shall, at the close of the Associational Year, make an audit of the Treasurer's records and report to the Association in session.

Section 5: The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its members, and make a written report to each Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 6: The Sunday School Director shall cooperate with the Director of Missions in promoting the work of the Sunday School Department. This officer shall attend the Executive Committee meetings and offer creative plans to this committee that would promote the work.

The Associational Sunday School should assist church leaders to be more effective in their responsibility. This should include:

1. Provide opportunities for fellowship and inspiration.
2. Interpret the Sunday School Program.
3. Train Sunday School leaders.
4. Consult with Sunday School leaders concerning their program.
5. Provide organization and leadership for cooperative work among the churches.

Section 7: The Church Training Department shall cooperate with the Director of Missions in promoting the work of the Church Training Department. This officer shall attend Executive Committee meetings, maintain the on-going work of this department at all times, and give an annual report to the Association.

Section 8: The Music Director shall provide leadership for the Association in session and when requested at other times during the year. This officer shall attend the Executive Committee meetings and offer creative plans to this Committee that would promote the work. He shall encourage music growth in the churches throughout the year and shall make a written report to the Annual meeting.

Section 9: The Brotherhood Director shall cooperate with the Director of Missions in promoting the work of men and boys in the churches. The officer shall attend the Executive Committee meetings and offer creative plans to promote the development of men and boys and an awareness of world mission needs.

Section 10: The Women's Missionary Union Director serves on the Executive Committee of the Association and works with the Director of Missions; leads the W.M.U. Council; consults with our associational W.M.U. officers and assists them in their work; leads in providing opportunities for leaders and members of their church W.M.U.s to have fellowship and receive inspiration concerning their annual session task; leads in interpreting the W.M.U. program to church leaders; leads in training church W.M.U. workers and members; consults with church leaders concerning initiation of W.M.U. work and the improvement of existing work; presides at and plans for associational meeting; leads in associational W.M.U. annual planning; leads in discovering mission action needs and in coordinating the work being done; and reports progress of W.M.U. work to the Association and serves in contact between the Association and state W.M.U.

Section 11: The Director of Media Services shall promote the beginning and maintenance of church libraries in the churches; provide training opportunities for church libraries; maintain and develop the associational library; attend Executive Committee meetings; cooperate with the Director of Missions and make an annual report to the Association at its annual session.

Section 12: The Baptist Youth for Christ Director shall, under the supervision of the Director of Missions, serve as chairman of Youth for Christ Committee of the King Mountain Baptist Association.

Section 13: The Parliamentarian shall, at the Annual Meeting of the Association, rule on all questions of parliamentary procedure which shall arise during the sessions. The Parliamentarian shall serve as a resource person to the churches and shall, upon request, advise and assist the churches on matters of parliamentary procedure.

Section 14: The Audiovisual Coordinator shall assist all associational leadership in selection, production and use of audiovisual material. Upon request, he shall provide similar assistance to individual church leaders. He shall provide opportunities for training in the production and use of audiovisuals in education, motivation and worship. The Audiovisual Coordinator shall work with the churches in storing, cataloging and processing the use of audiovisual materials equipment. Maintenance of audiovisual equipment is the responsibility of the Audiovisual Coordinator.

Section 15: Vacancies occurring between Annual Sessions shall be filled by the Executive Board, except the office of Moderator, in which case the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

By-Law IV DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1: THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Associational Music Director, and three other members. It shall rotate the place of meeting among the groups of churches with the host church being determined by the group. It shall recommend the preacher and the addresser for the annual session. It shall prepare a printed program for the Annual Meeting for the Association, which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the Annual Meeting. It shall, on the opening day of the Annual Meeting of the Association, present the printed program for adoption and serve through the session when adjustments in the order of business become necessary. This committee will be responsible for promoting the Annual Meeting through the various news media.

Section 2: THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. Shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Music Director, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WML Director, President of the Pastor's Conference, Audiovisual Coordinator, and chairpersons of the following committees: Church and Community Development Committee, Nominating Committee, Committee on Contributors, Christian Life Committee, Membership Committee, Finance Committee, Evangelism Committee, Strategy Planning Committee, and Baptist Youth for Christ Committee.

2. When without a Director of Missions, the Associational Executive Committee shall be responsible for the appointment of a Search Committee to seek a person to serve as Director of Missions and recommend such person to the Executive Committee, for election according to By-Law VI.

3. It shall administrate all matters referred to it by the Association or Executive Board and act as mediator on controversy matters concerning business management, approve employment of all office personnel, deal with problems relating to personnel, and maintain adequate equipment for the office. It shall meet regularly, not less than quarterly, but a quorum of seven is necessary to transact business.

Section 3: THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE, composed of six members, shall promote work of evangelism in the churches and the Association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its Executive Board.

Section 4: THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, composed of six members, two rotating annually, with the Treasurer shall study the Association's financial needs of an adequate program, present a budget to the Association for the following year, devise plans for securing the cooperation of the churches in raising funds to meet the budget, and make a written report to the Annual Meeting.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, may make adjustments during the year in line items or through the assignment of miscellaneous funds in Section VII of the budget providing the adjustments:

1. --will not increase the total budget.
2. --will not alter the basic purpose or intent of the budget.
3. --will have full consensus of those affected (Individuals, department leaders, etc.)
4. --will not exceed a total of \$5,000 during a fiscal year.

The Committee shall be prepared to assist any church within the Association, upon request, with the stewardship programs offered by the Convention.

The Committee shall express gratitude to the churches for their stewardship development that enables them to participate in local, home, and foreign missions.

A contingency fund is to be established and maintained in the approximate amount of one calendar quarter of the Association's operating budget. This contingency fund is to be deposited in an interest bearing account.

The funds to be disbursed should a shortfall of general funds receipts occur, resulting in a lack of funds for regular operating expense.

Any disbursements of funds from the contingency fund must be upon the recommendation of the Clerk/Treasurer; approved by the chairman of the Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Executive Committee and is limited to budgeted items for operations where current funds for such budgeted items have been depleted.

Section 5: THE ORDINATION COMMITTEE, composed of five members, with the pastor of the home church (the church of which the candidate is a member), the Director of Missions, and deacons of the home and requesting churches, shall, when requested by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

The Committee requires that it receive a copy of that portion of the Minutes, signed by the clerk, of the church conference at which the home church voted to request ordination of the candidate.

The Committee requires that the candidate be called by a church for ministry before requesting ordination.

The chairman shall notify the candidate of the time, place, and procedure.

The Committee suggests that the candidate be questioned at least two weeks prior to his ordination.

The committee shall question the candidate about his conversion, his call, his priorities, his doctrine, and his personal life. The Committee may also counsel the candidate.

The candidate should feel free to seek advice from the Committee regarding any area of the ministry.

In every instance, the Committee shall be guided by the Scriptures, especially 1 Timothy 3:1-9 and Titus 1:5-9.

The Committee shall give written notice to the home church as to whether or not it recommends that the church proceed with the ordination.

The Chairman shall report the Committee's activities to the Executive Board quarterly and provide a written report for the Annual Meeting.

Section 6: THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, composed of six members, shall contact and nominate the officers of the Association according to Article VI of the Constitution. This committee shall also, in cooperation with the Nominating Committee of various departments (except the WPAU and Brotherhood organizations), recommend workers for those various departments. The officers and workers of these respective organizations shall be nominated by the organization themselves and submitted to the Nominating Committee (Article VI, Section 1). They shall also nominate Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of our convention and members of the General Board of our District State Conventions. The Committee shall also assist the Executive Board in filling vacancies which occur between annual meetings of the Association. This Committee's nominations shall not preclude other nominations from the floor.

Section 7: THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall be available to study changes or revisions to the Constitution, and make recommendations as needed.

Section 8: THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, composed of five members, shall perform the duties as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws. The Membership Committee should be sensitive to groups seeking its services and by writing to present a statement of Baptist faith and practice and what it means to cooperate with other churches in the Association in a world-wide mission program. The Membership Committee shall annually review all churches and missions under the watchcare of the Association and may present them for membership within the Association or that they continue under the watchcare.

Section 9: THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE shall be composed of the following Associational officers: Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director and Vice-Moderator as chairman. This committee shall work out as soon as possible each year an associational calendar for the coming year and present same to the ANNUAL MEETING OF MESSENGERS.

Section 10: THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE composed of three members, shall draw up and present to the Association resolutions of appreciation, plan and promote the work of the Committee in an annual planning meeting; and present resolutions of appreciation to individuals, organizations, and churches when there are certain worthy of commendation. DEDICATE THE ANNUAL MINUTES TO A DESERVING PERSON.

Section 11: THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Historian as chairman and six other members. It shall be the duty of the Historical Committee to collect, organize, and preserve all materials of interest to the Association and member churches. It shall make its report at the Annual Association Meeting.

Section 12: THE SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall purchase study courses and programs that are available; and shall plan, provide and promote Seminary Extension studies as they may be desired.

Section 13: THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE, composed of six members, will give continual attention to the moral climate of the community and shall initiate necessary action to maintain and improve the climate. The committee shall counsel those persons and institutions that uphold Christian values, and shall support the churches in the teaching of Christian personal and social righteousness.

Section 14: THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, composed of five members, shall perform the duties as set forth in the Constitution (Article IX, Section 1), and shall assist the Executive Board in filling vacancies on all standing committees occurring between sessions. This committee shall also name the Chairman of each committee.

Section 15: THE TELEPHONE CONTACT COMMITTEE shall be composed of one person from each group of churches in the Association (5). These committee members shall relay messages to pastors and key leaders during the year. All messages to be sent should be cleared with the Director of Missions.

Section 16: THE ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE shall prepare for and direct the enrollment of the messengers. A total enrollment shall be made for each day.

Section 17: THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A. Purpose—The purpose of the Church & Community Development Committee shall be to work with the CCM Director to lead the Association to address the priority ministry needs in Cleveland County, and to plan and coordinate programs of ministry to show Christ's love in meeting the spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical needs.

B. Organization—The Church & Community Development Committee shall be composed of the chairpersons of the component sub-committees. Resource personnel will be the WMU Director and/or the Mission Action Director of the W.M.U., Brotherhood Director and/or the Baptist Men's Director. The CCM Director will serve as chairman of the committee. Emergency Ministry needs not addressed in the constitution will be met at the discretion of the CCM Director after consultation with the Director of Missions.

C. SUB-COMMITTEES

1. PRISON MINISTRIES—The Prison Ministries shall be composed of at least (3) three members whose duties shall be to plan, promote, perform and evaluate the ministries in our local prison camp.

2. **JAIL MINISTRIES**—The Jail Ministries shall be composed of at least (3) three members whose duties shall be to plan, promote, perform and evaluate the ministries in our local jail.

3. **MIGRANT MINISTRIES**—The Migrant Ministries shall be composed of at least (3) three members whose duties shall be to plan, promote, perform and evaluate the ministries among the migrant farm workers.

4. **JUVENILE COURT MINISTRIES**—The Juvenile Court Ministries shall be composed of at least (3) three members whose duties shall be to plan, promote, perform and evaluate the ministries to the Juvenile Court personnel and clientele.

5. **LITERACY MINISTRIES**—The Literacy Ministries shall be composed of at least (3) three members whose duties shall be to plan, promote, perform and evaluate ministries to the slow readers, non-readers and non-English speaking persons in developing and improving reading skills.

6. **EMERGENCY RELIEF MINISTRIES**—The Emergency Relief Ministries shall be composed of at least (5) six members whose duties shall be to plan, promote, perform and evaluate ministries to the economically disadvantaged persons of Cleveland County.

7. **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY MINISTRIES**—The Developmental Disability Ministries shall be composed of at least (3) three members whose duties shall be to plan, promote, perform and evaluate ministries to the Developmental Disabled persons of Cleveland County and to their families.

8. **VISUALLY HANDICAPPED MINISTRIES**—The Visually Handicapped Ministries shall be composed of at least (3) three members whose duties shall be to plan, promote, perform and evaluate ministries to the Visually Handicapped persons of Cleveland County and to their families.

9. **CHRISTMAS TOY STORE**—The Christmas Toy Store Ministry shall be composed of at least (6) six members whose duties shall be to plan, promote, perform and evaluate the ministry to persons of needy children during the Christmas season.

10. **SUBSTANCE ABUSE MINISTRY**—The Substance Abuse Ministry shall be composed of at least (3) three members whose duties shall be to plan, promote, perform and evaluate ministries to address the needs of those afflicted with substance abuse problems and their families.

The personnel of the sub-committees shall provide assistance to churches through their missionary education organizations in the development of ministries to those outlined in the job description written above, and to encourage participation by the churches in ministries conducted on the associational level.

D. **MEETINGS**—The personnel of the sub-committees will meet as needed to develop the programs of ministry. The Christian Ministry Development Committee shall meet annually for their planning and training.

Section 13: **THE FAMILY MINISTRY COMMITTEE**, composed of the chairperson and one person from each group of churches, shall work in creating an awareness of the need for our churches to establish ministries to Families, Senior Adults, and Single Adults. It will be their task to identify and prioritize needs, resources, and opportunities for family ministry. It will also be their task to provide family ministry resources and services to churches and provide training for family ministry workers.

Section 14: **THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE** shall be made up of the following members: Chairman (Vice-Moderator), the Director of Missions, Moderator, Cash-Treasurer, Finance Committee Chairman, Chairperson of Church & Community Development Committee, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMC Director, Music Director, President of the Pastors' Conference, and Association Coordinator.

This Committee is to be available as a sounding board, to support the Director of Missions as a person (as well as an officer in the Association), provide feedback concerning Associational programs and activities, conveying suggestions from the Association and of-

fining support in proposing programs to the Executive Committee and/or Executive Board. The Missions Committee shall seek to determine areas of needs within and without the Association and formulate recommendations to the Associational Executive Committee.

The Committee shall enthusiastically explore all mission possibilities throughout the Association, emphasizing the need for new teaching units, preaching points, missions, and churches; and it shall actively seek out potential sponsoring churches for the beginning of specific mission endeavors. Fostering energetic outreach leadership for the Association shall be the Committee's highest priority.

Section 20: THE RECREATION AND DRAMA COMMITTEE shall promote a program of Christian recreation and drama in the churches. The Committee shall regard recreation and drama as a means, not an end. The Recreation and Drama Committee shall use their programs as a way to teach, a means of witnessing and an avenue of expressing the abundant Christian life. The Recreation and Drama Committee shall be responsible to give assistance to any church that should request help in the area of recreation and drama. The Committee's responsibilities shall include fellowships, Senior Adults, seminars, camps, drama workshops and other assignments of the Association, if asked. The Chairman of the Recreation and Drama Committee shall plan with the Director of Missions and give a report of the committee's activities at the Executive Board quarterly meetings.

Section 21: THE STRATEGY PLANNING COMMITTEE, composed of five members, shall seek to understand the 'Priority Statements' of the Association, provide support and suggestions to the appropriate committees for implementation; and recognize personally and publicly the committees that adhere thereto; and make significant accomplishment in achieving the 'Priority Statements.' At a time it judges appropriate, the Committee will also suggest to the Association the need for further strategy planning.

Section 22: YOUTH FOR CHRIST COMMITTEE, composed of a chairperson and six members, shall be responsible for promoting and coordinating the following activities:

1. Youth Council Sessions.
2. Quarterly sessions of Youth for Christ in local churches.
3. A Kairos Crusade for Christ every 3 to 5 years.
4. Mission Vacation Bible School and/or Backyard VBS.
5. Serve as a support group to the Associational Summer Youth Worker.
6. Any other activity which the Director of Missions and/or Executive Committee deem necessary to foster a positive Christian witness for Christ.

Section 23: MEMORIALS COMMITTEE, composed of three members, will be responsible for:

1. Recognizing deceased ministers, staff, deacons, and members in an appropriate way.
2. Submitting report for inclusion in Associational Minutes.
3. Ministering to the families of associational officers, ministers and staff members when death occurs.

Section 24: PASTORAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

The Pastoral Ministries Committee shall be composed of six ministers and/or staff persons in the Association with two rotating off each year.

It shall be the duty of this committee to work with the Director of Missions in planning and promoting continuing educational opportunities for ministers and staff persons in the Association.

Section 25: CHURCH SURVEY AND EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The Church Survey and Extension Committee shall be composed of six members and shall encourage the Association to respond to the need for new churches and the development of young congregations. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to keep abreast of the growth and development of the knowledge within the Association and encourage the appropriate responses.

Section 26: Members of all these committees, except the CHURCH & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE and those appointed by the profession, shall be elected to serve not more than three years on a rotating basis.

By-Law V TRUSTEES

The duty of the Trustees shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other investments of said Association, and they shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association or its Executive Board.

By-Law VI DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

When without a Director of Missions, the Associational Executive Committee shall be responsible for the appointment of a Search Committee to seek a person to serve as Director of Missions and recommend such person to the Executive Committee. His selection shall be upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee and on vote by the Association at its Annual Meeting, or between sessions of the Association, by its Executive Board. His time of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity. His duties will be in accordance with the job description at the time of his call.

By-Law VII CHURCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Section 1: Employment - The Director of CCM shall be jointly employed by the Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Home Mission Board. The employee should be elected to work until the sponsoring groups mutually agree to cease the tenure of service or the employee resigns. The CCM Director shall work under the supervision of the Director of Missions and in compliance with the Job Description provided by the State and Association.

Section 2: Basic Function - The basic functions are to work with the CCM Committee to organize, supervise and promote a program of activities to meet the spiritual, educational, emotional and physical needs of the people within the geographical boundaries of the Association.

Section 3: The CCM Director shall be an ex-officio member of the Associational Executive Board, Associational Executive Committee and Missions Committee without voting privileges.

Section 4: When without a Church & Community Development Director, the Associational Executive Committee shall be responsible for the appointment of a Search Committee to seek a person to serve as Church & Community Development Director according to By-Law VII Sections 1 & 2.

By-Law VIII AMENIMENTS

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made at any session of the Annual Meeting by a majority of the messengers present and voting.

By-Law IX DEFINE PROCEDURE

Section 1: The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Section 2: Every report, resolution, or amendment offered to the Association shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

Section 3: No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject except by permission of the Association.

Section 4: Messengers present from half the churches shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5: Unless the Association decides otherwise, Annual Sessions shall be held on a rotating basis with a church or churches in each of the six Associational Groups as follows: Fellowship, Lenoire, Shelby, Kings Mountain, Groves, and Watauga.

By-Law X THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Baptist Faith and Message as revised and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention on May 8, 1963.

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HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST

BLAYER DAM: Celebrated pastor's tenth anniversary. Made renovations of fellowship building and installed playground equipment.

BOILING SPRINGS: Mission trip to Community Church in Boston, Mass. Youth Choir Tour to Myrtle Beach area. Hired Tim Tauler as Minister of Youth and Children.

CALVARY: New building dedicated. Ordained James Byrd.

- DAVID:** Celebrated 50th anniversary of church with drama, etc.
- DOVER:** Church voted in February 1969 to build a new church. August 1969 voted to enter a three year period of "Challenge to Build".
- EMMANUEL:** Celebrated church 25th anniversary.
- KINGS MOUNTAIN:** 30th year church anniversary in December of 1968. Engage two ministers.
- KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST:** Church sponsored Rev. Morris Jordan on a mission tour to China. Also, sponsored Mr. Wanda Davis to go to Brazil.
- KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND:** Mission trip to Smithfield, Virginia and Brazil.
- LATTIMORE:** Refurbished pipe organ. Replaced heating plant. Expanded parking lot.
- LAWNDALE:** A brick church sign was erected in memory of Dan Camp.
- NORTHSIDE:** New education/fellowship building completed.
- PIEDMONT:** Library started. Carpet installed in classrooms. New cabinets and sinks in kitchen.
- POKEVILLE:** Purchased house and 11 acres of land. Paid of \$25,000 note.
- PUTNAM:** Dedication for new and renovated facilities on January 22, 1969.
- SANDY PLAINS:** Renovation of existing church buildings and grounds.
- SHILBY FIRST:** Paid off renovation building debt.
- WALLACE GROVE:** Build new baptistry.
- WESTVIEW:** Held retirement ceremony on March 15, 1969.
- ZOAR:** Rev. Dennis Heater called as pastor in July.

PROCEEDINGS
Monday Evening
October 16, 1989

1. As messengers and visitors gathered at Double Springs Church, special music was presented by a choir composed of Kings Mountain Baptist Association Ministers of Music and under the direction of Mrs. Beth Haffner, Minister of Music of Dover Church and Associational Music Director. Featured solos for the group were Morris Jordan from First Church, Kings Mountain and Macla Hrabley from Zion Church. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Tillman, Dover Church, on the piano and Charlton Howard, Rolling Springs Church, on the organ.
2. Mrs. Beth Haffner welcomed the congregation to the 1989 annual session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association and led in a hymn of praise, "Churches in Association". Patsy Goss and Mary Boldrey, Double Springs Church, acted as organist and pianist for the evening session.
3. Rev. Larry King, Associate Pastor and Minister of Music, Westview Church, read scriptures from 1 Corinthians, Psalms, Acts, and Philippians. He led the group in singing two choruses. Rev. Bud Taboras, pastor of New Camp Creek, led the opening prayer.
4. Moderator Jeff Hendricks, pastor of Elizabeth Church, gave a hearty welcome to the congregation and called for the collection of attendance cards.
5. Rev. Roger Hollow, pastor of Waco Church, was recognized. On behalf of the Christian Service Organization of Gardner-Webb College, he encouraged contributions to this organization which financially assists students preparing for the ministry. He had copies of Dr. Norman Finster's book, written by Dr. Garland Hendricks, for sale following the service, proceeds of which benefit the CSO.
6. Rev. Brandon Heatherly, pastor of Mount Zion Church and chairman of the Order of Business Committee, recognized members of his committee. He announced that the Minutes Report would be given at 8:30 Tuesday afternoon and the Resolutions Committee would report at 7:25 on Tuesday evening. With these changes made, he moved for the adoption of the program. The motion was seconded by Mr. Carlton Young and carried.
7. The following organizational reports were given:

Brotherhood	Mr. Harold Wright
WMLU	Mrs. Patricia Clark
Music	Mrs. Beth Haffner
8. On behalf of the Southern Baptist Convention and the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, Cleo Borders congratulated Mrs. Beth Haffner, associational Music Director and the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for achieving the Standard of Excellence in the associational music program. A framed certificate was presented to be placed in the associational office.
9. Convention agencies were recognized at this time. Moderator Hendricks asked the ten Gardner-Webb College students in attendance to please stand.
10. Molly Lay, from the Lois Conroy, an adult day care program located at Double Springs Church, was recognized. She informed the group about their program which is for older adults suffering from Alzheimer's disease and related memory loss disorders. She invited everyone to view this facility and have refreshments following the evening session.
11. Rev. Bob Collins, pastor of Kings Mountain Church and Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, gave the Evangelism Report. He also shared a portion of a video, developed by the Southern Baptist Convention, concerning the upcoming 100th Bicentennial Revival effort of "Here's Hope".
12. A very warm welcome was extended to our new ministers and staff partners within the association by our Director of Musicians, Cleo Borders. They included: Miss Donna Pope, Minister of Music/Youth/Children, First Hill; Mr. Bruce Wilson, Minister of Music/Youth, Fullson; Rev. William McSwain, Minister of Music, Union; Rev. Max Terrell, pastor of

Buffalo; Rev. Kenneth Ashley, pastor of Second Shelby, and wife, Wanda; Rev. Claude McInerch, pastor of David, and wife, Ann; Rev. Dennis Aldridge, pastor of Love Valley, and wife, Maria; Rev. Claude Sabo, pastor of Michigan, and wife, Lillian; Rev. Donald Denton, pastor of Piedmont, and wife, Ruby; and Rev. Bud Turtanow, pastor of New Camp Creek, and wife, Shirley.

13. Mr. Nancy Christie, Clerk/Treasurer, gave the attendance report. He reported 294 members, 47 non-members, and 9 visitors for a total of 314 in attendance.
14. Rev. Ed Swanson, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, presented the Constitution and By-law changes. The vote on these changes will be taken during the Tuesday afternoon session.
15. Director of Missions, Clive Borders, was recognized to present his annual report. Rev. Borders stated that a total of \$134,806.15 had been received for the Church and Community Ministries mission work, in addition to budgeted funds from the churches of \$465,748.65. During his report, Rev. Borders asked Mrs. Becky Bridges, a member of Carpenter's Goose Church, to come forward. Mrs. Bridges shared her family's experience during the May 3 tornado, of losing their home and cars and expressed appreciation from her family, as well as the other families, for the generosity of the association and community for their gifts of love. Most of all she thanked God that their lives were spared.
16. Mr. Joey Costner, Minister of Music at Devils Springs, led the congregation in singing, "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him".
17. Mr. Charles Young, chairman of the Jail Ministry, was recognized. He expressed appreciation to those who served on the committee with him. Also, he thanked all the pastors and laypeople who shared in this ministry at the jail on each Sunday afternoon.
18. Rev. Clive Borders addressed the upcoming referendum on Liquor-by-the-Drink. He asked the association to help in fighting this issue with making contributions and helping distribute printed material.
19. At this time, Rev. Borders introduced our speaker for the evening message, Rev. Jeff Brundis, moderator of the association and pastor of Elizabeth Church.
20. Under the direction of Joey Costner, the Double Springs Adult Choir presented the special music for the evening, "It is Well With My Soul".
21. Moderator Jeff Brundis presented the evening message. He shared scripture from Luke 1:27-39 on the parable of the wine skins. He stated the Gospel is always new, never old. If we do not find ways to adapt its message it will wear us apart. Issues that cause conflict and divide the congregation are "wine skin" issues. We become so rigid that the gospel is being wasted. Some of the issues in our association are: 1) Starting new churches- last year Christyport Road Mission was constituted as a church. That is new "wine skin" stuff- show we are growing. 2) New black SBC church- will we be "new wine" skin enough to be there for them? Are we flexible enough to accommodate them if they choose to join our association? 3) Association Church Development Staff Process- this has been discussed for four years. Are we creative and adaptive enough to go for first or will we let this opportunity pass us by? Are we, as a people, old or new wine skins?
22. Rev. Claude McInerch, pastor of David Church, pronounced the benediction.

PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Afternoon

October 17, 1989

23. As messengers and visitors gathered at Pleasant Edge Church, a special music program was presented by the Keeney Choir of Elizabeth Church under the direction of their Minister of Music, Mike McGee. Accompanist was Sherry Reid on the piano.
24. Bruce Wilson, Minister of Music for Falconer Church, led the congregation in singing "Glorious is The Name". Marie Howe accompanied on the organ and Peggy Rose Rhoads on the piano.
25. Rev. Kenneth Ashley, pastor of Shelby Second, read scripture on Christian hope from Psalms, Romans, and Titus and Rev. Donald Denton, pastor of Piedmont Church, led the opening prayer.

26. A welcome to all was extended by Moderator Jeff Brechla. He asked the enrollment cards be filled out and taken up at this time. He recognized Mr. J.V. Rogers, a member of Buffalo Church, who has attended 47 consecutive associational annual meetings.
27. Dr. Wynn Washburn, Associational Historian, gave the Historian Report. He stated that 50% of the churches in our association are now 100 years old or will be this year. Those churches gave half of the financial support to the association. Dr. Washburn recognized the fact that our senior adults are a vital part of all our Southern Baptist Churches.
28. Clerk-treasurer Jimmy Greene reported that we have 129 members, 74 non-members and 7 visitors for a total of 206.
29. Moderator Jeff Brechla asked that anyone representing a convention agency and would like to be recognized to come forward. Dr. Robert Parsons of Gardner-Welch College shared with us recent events and progress of the college. He also thanked the association for support to the college.
30. Rev. Ken Gibbs, pastor of Union Church and Chairman of the Committee on Committees, gave his report at this time. He thanked all those who responded to the call to serve on the associational level. He mentioned that his report be accepted. Rev. Bradford Hensberry, pastor of Mount Sinai Church, seconded and it was passed.
31. The congregation sang "There is a Land That is Fairer than Day", led by Rev. James Hyrd, Minister of Music at Calvary Church.
32. Rev. Carl Huff, pastor of Norman's Grove Church, gave the Memorial Tribute. He reported that we lost 2 pastors, Rev. Russell Hinton and Rev. Francis Geiring, 4 deacons and 244 laypersons.
33. Mr. Jimmy Greene, Clerk-treasurer, gave the Executive Board report. He also presented the names of the people selected to serve on the Search Committee for Church and Community Ministry Directors. These are as follows: Rev. Bruce Rabon-Chattahoochee, Mr. Hoyle Wright, Mrs. Alta Perrett, Mr. J.W. Gant, Mr. Bill McDaniel, Mrs. Ruby Alexander, and Rev. Bradford Hensberry. Jimmy Greene also presented, on behalf of the executive Committee, the Strategy Planning motion. This motion would allow for us to take a new look at all job descriptions, organizational structure, discover mission needs, and study the population and direction. The end result of this would be a broader range of ministry, intentional mission response, an organizational structure designed to meet our needs and create a better understanding of our place of service. Rev. Buddy Corbin, pastor of Delling Springs Church, asked if there should be more than seven members on the Strategy Planning Committee. Director of Ministries, Cline Borders, responded to this question in that there will be many more involved in the process. Mr. Greene mentioned that these be accepted. Those were seconded by Rev. Stan Webb, pastor of Newbards Church, voted on and passed. Rev. Sam Saylor, interim pastor of Christian Freedom Church, is recommended by the Executive Committee to serve as the Interim Church and Community Ministries Director. Jimmy Greene mentioned that we accept this recommendation. This was seconded by Rev. Bruce Rabon, pastor of Double Shoals Church, voted on and approved. The 1998-99 Treasurer's Report was then given by Mr. Greene. He reported that we now have over \$40,000 in our Contingency Fund. The total contributions to our mission account for the year was \$255,748.65. He urge our churches to try to increase their percentage to the associational missions.
34. Rev. Roger Hallow, pastor of Waco Church and the Associational Sunday School Director, gave the Sunday School Report. He reported an increase in the average Sunday School attendance while the enrollment stayed about the same.
35. Rev. Dave Gordon, pastor of New Hope and Associational Church Training Director, gave the Church Training Report. He urged churches to get their children and youth involved in the Bible Drills and Speakers Tournaments.
36. The Finance Committee Report was given by Rev. Bruce Rabon, Chairman of the Finance Committee. He mentioned that six Stewardship Breakfasts were held this year. The purpose of these meetings was to share some helpful information to each church concerning their contributions to associational missions and the Cooperative Program. Rev. Rabon then presented the 1999-00 budget for approval. The new budget represented a 8.64% increase over last year budget. He moved the adoption of this budget. Rev. Roger Hallow seconded and the budget was approved by vote.

37. A report from the Activity Based Task Force was given by Rev. Ed Sessions. He stated that there are more North Carolina participants than any other state.
38. The Constitutional and By-law changes were presented by Rev. Ed Sessions. Parliamentarian Joe Massey reminded us that we could vote on the by-law changes as one unit but the Constitutional changes individually. These changes are found elsewhere in this volume. The Constitutional changes were seconded by Rev. Dase Gordon and were approved. The changes in the by-laws was introduced for approval by Rev. Gene Watterson, pastor of Shelby First, and seconded by Jimmy Greene. Then, Rev. Ron Caulder, pastor of Oak Grove Church, raised the question as to whether we need to delete any reference to gender in the By-law VI relating to the CCM Director. He made a motion to this effect and it was seconded by Rev. Eugene Land, pastor of Kings Min. Second. The by-law changes were approved.
39. Mrs. Jane Brasile, our Assistant Church and Community Ministries Director, gave the CCM report. She recognized Rev. Bob Davis, our former CCM Director as being present. She reported that we "have touched" over 1,000 people this year with some kind of assistance. She thanked all our volunteers, churches and individuals, without whom we could not have accomplished any mission work.
40. In the absence of Rev. Joey Tomlin, Rev. Broadus Heathcote, pastor of Mount Sinai Church, gave a report for our Executive partnership project. He stated that we still have three more years of partnership left so if you would like to go work with the team, you still have time to volunteer.
41. Rev. Terry Cagle, our host pastor, gave directions for our evening meal and Rev. Claude Dobb, pastor of Midview Church, gave thanks.

Tuesday Evening October 17, 1989

42. At 7:00 p.m. as messengers and visitors gathered at Pleasant Ridge Church for our evening session, the Kings-Mission Baptist Association Wind Ensemble presented special music under the direction of Rev. Lawrence Nixley, Minister of Music and Youth of Bethel Baptist Church. The Wind Ensemble consisted of Ministers of Music within our association of churches.
43. Miss Doreen Payne, Minister of Music from First Hill, led in our hymn of praise, "Crown Him With Many Crowns". We were accompanied by the Wind Ensemble and Mrs. Marie Hixon at the organ.
44. Rev. Max Tamm, pastor of Buffalo Church, read scripture from Colossians 1:11-22. Rev. Dennis Hester, pastor of Zion Church, led in the opening prayer.
45. Moderator Jeff Brasile welcomed the group to the evening session and called for the attendance needs to be collected.
46. Rev. Don Jolly, retired minister and chairman of the Ordination Committee, presented his report. The committee met, examined, and approved two candidates.
47. Rev. Marvin Adams, retired minister and chairman of the Revolutions Committee presented his report. This report included the dedication of the associational minutes to the memory of Rev. Russell Lee Hester, former pastor of Double Stride Baptist Church. Rev. Adams moved the report be accepted, seconded by Rev. Ed Sessions and carried.
48. Rev. J.C. Gouss, retired minister and chairman of the Nominating Committee recognized members of his committee and mentioned the favorable responses they had during the year from persons contacted to serve. He presented the following report for 1989-90.

Moderator	Mr. Joe Calahan
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Russell Pitts
Clerk/Treasurer	Mr. Jimmy Greene
Director of Library Services	Ms. Sarah Gouss

Rev. Gouss moved that these be elected to serve. Carlos Young moved the nominations be closed and that those nominated be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded by William McSwain and carried.

45. Rev. Jim Buckett, pastor of Wrenview Church, moved that "the Kings Mountain Baptist Association assembled in annual session appeal to the Assembly Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to be more sensitive in communicating with associations before making radical changes in policy-cost and coverage". The motion was seconded by Dr. Harold Pile. Dr. Wynn Washburn suggested the association send a report of this motion and how it carried to the Assembly Board. The motion carried.
46. Mrs. Mary Lou Casidy, chairman of the Senior Scholarship Committee gave a report on the Senior Scholarship Fund. To date, they have not had an applicant and the fund currently totals \$23,971.85. Mrs. Casidy moved the report be accepted, seconded by Rev. Broadus Heatherly and carried.
47. The attendance report was given by Mr. Jimmy Greene. He reported 213 messengers, 67 non-messengers, and 11 visitors for a total of 291.
48. At this time, Rev. Clive Borders recognized the associational staff and expressed his appreciation to them.
49. Rev. Dan Wallace, associational Church Training director, gave an announcement concerning an upcoming Children/Youth Bible Drill workshop. On behalf of Rev. Broadus Heatherly, Rev. Wallace made an announcement of the place for the 1990 annual meeting. The Waco Group will host meeting. The first day, October 29, will be held with Pleasant Green Church and the second day, October 30, will be held with Elizabeth Church.
50. Rev. T.A. Linsberger, director of South Mountain Baptist Camp, was recognized to report for the camp. Rev. Linsberger reported 75 professions of faith during the summer of 1989 with a total of 419 decisions. He encouraged churches to schedule retreats at the camp and also thanked churches for their monetary support.
51. Miss Deanna Payne led the congregation in singing "God of Our Fathers".
52. Moderator Broadus Heatherly appointed the 1989-90 Committee or Commission. Those who will serve are: Rev. Keith Davis, Chairman, Plant Hill; Mrs. Dory Gaultin, Kings Mountain First; Mrs. Mabel Wright, Cassin; Mr. Clifford Hughes, Shelby Second; and Rev. Roland Leath, Shelby First.
53. Rev. Broadus Heatherly presented the Pastoral Minutes Report. He suggested that pastors and staff persons contact him if they have need of a particular seminar or workshop and the committee will try to schedule this for them.
54. Calvin Knight, representative from the Baptist Hospital, was recognized. He gave a special word of thanks to Mr. Carlos Young who serves on the Board of Directors for the hospital. He shared how the hospital is helping people and he expressed appreciation to the churches for their support.
55. Sgt. E.T. Vashon was recognized to speak to the issue of Liquor-by-the-Drill as upcoming referendum in the city of Shelby. He asked for help from churches and individuals in getting fact sheets out to the public to help defeat this issue.
56. Due to illness, Beth Hoffman was unable to present the special music for the evening. She introduced a group of Ministers of Music who sang "Sing the Wonderful Love of Jesus".
57. Rev. Broadus Heatherly introduced Rev. Fred Lunsford, Director of Ministries of the Triett Baptist Association, as our speaker for the evening. Rev. Lunsford presented an inspirational Baptist Association, as our speaker for the evening. Rev. Lunsford presented an inspirational message on "A Hope That Lives". He read scriptures from 1 Peter 1:3-5 and Luke 24:21. He challenged churches to conduct their "There's Hope" Retreats in the spring 1990 from Sunday to Sunday. He stated we are living in a day when people have little or no hope, present retreats will discourage and frustrate us, but we have hope in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We have an inheritance in heaven. It is time for Baptists to awake and see the world as it really is- people around us continue to die without the Lord. God is telling us- but we just don't listen. There is hope!
58. Moderator Broadus Heatherly expressed appreciation for all who contributed in any way to the annual session as well as to those in attendance. He personally thanked all who prayed for him during his illness and that of his extended family during this past year and also for any who may have filled in for him in any area or committee during his illness.
59. On behalf of the association, Rev. Clive Borders came forward to present a resolution's plaque to Rev. Jeff Brantley in appreciation of his service to the association as moderator during the 1988-89 year. Also, he encouraged persons to begin as a soul-winner through serving as a treasurer in our 1989 Associational Toy Store and asked for volunteers to help in the store in taking applications and during the time the store is open. He shared information which had come to him during the meeting that California had been hit with a major earthquake and that the Bay Bridge was out.

54. Rev. Dennis Adridge, pastor of Love Valley, was asked to give the benediction -declaring the close of the 18th annual session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association and also offer a special prayer for the area affected by the earthquake.

NOTE: Committee and Organizational Reports from these proceedings may be found elsewhere in this volume.

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
139th Annual Session
October 16-17, 1989

Moderator	Rev. Jeff Densdale
Vice-Moderator	Joe Cabaian
Clerk-Treasurer	Mr. Jimmy Gerson
Director of Missions	Rev. Clint Hardson
Parliamentarian	Mr. Ed Massey
Music Director	Ms. Beth Haffner

MONDAY EVENING
Double Springs Baptist Church

6:45	Special Music	KMBA Ministers of Music Choir
7:00	Hymn of Praise	"Churches in Association"
	Scripture	Rev. Larry King
	Prayer	Rev. Don Taborow
7:10	Rollcalls and Announcements	Moderator
7:15	Report of Order of Business	Rev. Douglas Heatherly
7:20	Report of Organizations	
	Report Men	Mr. Harold Wright
	WAFU	Ms. Pamela Cline
	Music	Ms. Beth Haffner
7:40	Report of Commission Agencies	
7:45	Discretionary Committee Report	Rev. Bob Gilliam
7:55	Welcome to New Pastors & Staff	Rev. Clint Hardson
8:05	Attendance Report	Mr. Jimmy Gerson
8:10	Proposed Constitution Change	Rev. Ed Massey
8:20	Report of Director of Missions	Rev. Clint Hardson
8:30	Hymn #11	"Praise Our Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him"
8:40	Announcements	Moderator
8:45	Special Music	The Double Springs Adult Choir
8:50	Moderator's Message	Rev. Jeff Densdale
9:20	Benediction	Rev. Claude McFerson

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

2:45	Special Music	The Messenger Choir, Elizabeth Church
3:00	Hymn #195	"Circumcis In Thy Name"
	Scripture	Rev. Kenneth Aubrey
	Prayer	Rev. Donald Denton
3:15	Report on Brazilian Project	Rev. Joey Tomlin
3:20	Resolutions Committee Report	Rev. Marion Adams
3:25	Attendance Report	Mr. Jimmy Greene
3:30	Report from Convention Agencies	
3:40	Ceremonies on Committee Report	Rev. Ken Cobb
3:45	Hymn #495	"There's A Land That Is Fairer Than Day"
3:50	Memorial Tribute	Rev. Cecil Duff
4:00	Report of Executive Board	Mr. Jimmy Greene
	Stategic Planning Motion	Mr. Jimmy Greene
	Report of Clerk/Treasurer	Mr. Jimmy Greene
4:10	Sunday School Report	Rev. Bruce Rabon
4:20	Church Training Report	Rev. Dave Gordon
4:30	Finance Committee Report	Rev. Bruce Rabon
4:40	Report of Annuity Box of Task Force	Rev. Ed Seaton
4:50	Proposed Constitution Change	Rev. Ed Seaton
5:00	Church & Community Ministries Rpt.	Ms. Jane Brundie
5:20	Announcements	Moderator
5:25	Benediction	

TUESDAY EVENING
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

7:00	Special Music	EMBA Wind Ensemble
7:15	Hymn #52	"Crown Him With Many Crowns"
	Scripture	Rev. Max Turner
	Prayer	Rev. Dennis Hester
7:30	Ordination Committee Report	Rev. Don Jolly
7:35	Historical Report	Dr. Wyatt Washburn
7:40	Nominating Committee Report	Rev. J.C. Grace
7:45	Senior Scholarship Report	Mrs. Mary Lou Coody
7:45	Attendance Report	Mr. Jimmy Greene
7:50	Hymn #149	"God of Our Fathers"
7:55	Appointment of Committee on Committees	Moderator
8:00	Pastoral Ministries Report	Rev. Donald Heatherty
8:05	Report from Convention Agencies	
8:15	"Great is Thy Faithfulness"	Mrs. Beth Halfner
8:20	Inspirational Message	Rev. Fred C. Landford
8:45	Closing Remarks	Moderator
8:50	Benediction/Closing Prayer	Rev. Dennis Aldridge

ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Rev. Brenda Heatherty, Chairman

Rev. Sam Swider
Rev. Dan Wallace
Rev. Jeff Brundie

Mr. Joe Coburn
Mr. Jimmy Greene
Mrs. Beth Halfner

1988-89 ANNUAL REPORT DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

1989 will be remembered as the year of storms in Cleveland County and the Carolinas. On May 3 a tornado ripped through upper Cleveland, Lincoln and Catawba counties. Two persons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McInerly, who belonged to Carpenters Grove Baptist Church, were killed. A total of four were killed in the area. Forty-four homes in Cleveland County were damaged by the tornado and the damaged ranged from six and shingles being blown off the roofs to homes being totally destroyed.

Alby Ledford, chairperson of Cleveland County Emergency Services, called and asked if the Kings Mountain Baptist Association would receive and distribute funds and other necessities to the victims of the tornado. My response was immediate and definite that we would be pleased to render this service.

During the following days we received canned goods, linens, twenty-five sets of mattresses and two springs for distribution. We received funds which totaled \$26,602.55 from 246 individuals, businesses and churches. We felt the responsibility of seeing that these funds were disbursed with equity according to need. In the beginning, we depended on others to provide the information as to losses, needs received and unmet needs but we finally gave up and did our own study. We formed a Task Force of persons composed of friends and neighbors of those who had losses as well as personnel from Cleveland County Emergency Services. Those who responded to our call were Rev. Terry Reed, Rev. Lindsay Sutton, Halcy Dedmon, Alby Ledford, Raymond Walker, Joe Wright, Be Lovelace, Rev. Arthur Chapman, Eunice Chapman, Bob Davis, Ted Crayton, Claude Brown, Rev. Jerry Hamilton, Robert Warlick, Marjoe Warlick, W.E. Falls, Rev. Cecil Huff, and Rev. Clae Borders. We felt they could best serve the sensitive information.

Our Task Force did their work and came back with good information. We asked the Task Force to make the decisions as to how the funds would be divided on the basis of unmet needs. As director of missions, I moderated the meeting on July 10, 1989 and the Task Force struggled with the decisions until they felt the money was appropriately divided. Checks were written that same afternoon and the Task Force agreed to go back to their contacts and deliver the checks within the next twenty-four hours.

Funds, which continued to come in after the disbursement on July 10th, were held in case we had overlooked someone. Two families reported losses to us but upon investigation we found they were not related to the tornado.

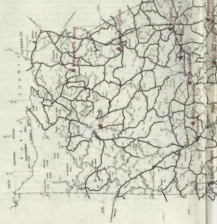
On September 22, Hurricane Hugo struck the coast of the Carolinas and left havoc from Charleston, South Carolina to North Myrtle Beach. The storm came inland and left a path of destruction all the way to West Virginia. Some areas that were especially hard hit were the Charleston and Serrano Baptist Associations in South Carolina and Union, Mocklinburg, and Gaston Counties in North Carolina.

We began immediately to prepare to assist these areas. We delivered a station wagon load of new blankets and linens left from our tornado collection and \$200.00, designated for Hurricane Relief, to the Gaston Baptist Association on Monday, September 25 after the storm. We took the remaining \$697.00 left from the tornado fund and added other funds which came in and immediately sent them to the South Carolina Baptist State Convention named it "Disaster Relief". I talked with the Charleston and Serrano Associations and they shared a list of needs. A letter was sent at once to all the churches containing this information. Churches began responding to this need as well as with monetary gifts. The total amount of money received and sent as of October 9 was \$2,559.00. No doubt more will be received and it will be sent immediately.

Debbies Trucking Company provided us with a van that was parked on our lot for receiving canned foods, new linens, and paper products to be sent as transportation was available or if the truck was filled it would be taken to the Charleston area.

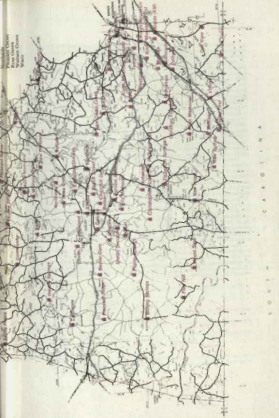
Information was received from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention concerning the need for clean up crews in Union, Mocklinburg, Gaston, Charleston, and Serrano

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- GROVER GROUP:**
 Allen Memorial
 Barclay
 Bethesda
 Christian Freedom
 Christopher Reid
 Great Flat
 Inman
 Low Valley
 Midway
 New Britain
 New Hope
 Patterson Springs
 Pleasant Hill
 Victory
- KINGS MOUNTAIN GROUP:**
 David
 Eastside (DM)
 Faith
 Kings Mountain
 Kings Mountain First
 Kings Mountain Second
 Macedonia
 New Camp Church
 Oak Grove
 Oak View
 Pathway
 Pleasant Grove
 Pleasant
 Temple
 Weaver

- LATTIMORE GROUP:**
 Mount Zion
 Rolling Springs
 Double Springs
 Pine Hill
 Lattimore
 Mount Zion
 Pleasant Ridge
 Poplar Springs
 Sassafras
 Cooper's Grove
- POLKVILLE GROUP:**
 Community
 Double Shouts
 Elliot Memorial
 Holston
 Lenoir
 New Britain
 Norman's Grove
 Providence
 Profitable
 Union
 Zion
- SEBERT GROUP:**
 Beulah
 Calvary
 Church Hill Drive
 Doris
 Eastside (Shelby)
 Highland
 Lily Mountain
 Peach Street
 Pleasant Mountain
 Shady Flat
 South Second
 Weavertown
 Zion
- WACO GROUP:**
 Beulah
 Edgewater
 Freedom
 Liberty
 New Britain
 Northside
 Peach Street
 Pleasant Grove



Associations along with names and telephone numbers of persons to contact. The Emergency and Relief Committee came together and agreed to deliver this information to the churches suggesting that teams be loaned to respond to the needs.

Another storm of a different nature, but a storm none the less, was the departure of Bob Davis our Church and Community Ministry Director. Bob's last day with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was August 31, 1989. His long medical leave due to failing health. Mr. Davis is on dialysis and hoping for a kidney transplant.

For eleven and one half years he created and led the churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association in one of the finest programs of outreach in North Carolina and possibly the Southern Baptist Convention. His theme was "To Touch the Heart". With money beginning, but because of the intense sincere interest of the people and churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, the work grew rapidly. Duke Power created a matching fund to assist persons with utility needs. Civic groups began giving money on a monthly basis and the Church and Community Ministries Department of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was selected to disburse these funds. Methodist and Presbyterian churches have chosen to handle their benevolent work through this ministry. Sunday School classes and individuals give generously. The total designated funds given this past year were \$75,750.15. The association budgeted \$9,100. This makes a grand total of \$84,650.15 administered by the Church and Community Ministries Department to truly "Touch the Heart". They say money speaks and this speaks loudly of the mission commitment of our total community.

During his ministry, Bob Davis was a true colleague in the Lord's work. He was cooperative, non-possessive, creative, energetic, willing and an amazing manager of the vast number of volunteers who help carry forth the many ministries. These ministries include work with migrants, literacy, juvenile court, and a sandwich and soup lunch ministry made available to the homeless with the cooperation of First Baptist Church of Shelby. It really is impossible to list all the existing ministries, for he saw it as his task to challenge the Kings Mountain Baptist Association to "Touch the Heart" whenever it occurred.

Our association and every well served by the same. The Social Services, Mental Health and Prison learned that his offer to help was real and he established a working relationship with all the helping agencies.

Now that Bob is no longer on staff in our association, it feels like a storm has swept over us. We will struggle to repair our compasses and correct each and every ministry but we know what a great loss we have suffered in that Bob's health would not allow him to continue to work and minister in our association. I do not believe every word I have stayed with it as long as Bob did but we are most grateful.

Now you know why I began this report by saying this has been the year of storms. Our losses have been real. We will endeavor to succeed by the grace of our Lord and the willing and able assistance of his servants. Bob Davis helped us write a wonderful chapter in the history of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association but there are other chapters to be written. I make my commitment to our Lord, and to you, the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, that ministry and service will continue to be my goal.

Respectfully submitted
Your Director of Missions
Clare W. Borders

1988-89 ANNUAL REPORT CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

1. EMERGENCY AND RELIEF MINISTRY:

QUARTERLY TOTALS	DEC	MAR	JUNE	SEPT	TOTALS
Applications Received	698	805	532	553	2,798
Applications Approved	577	749	552	546	2,524
Donations	298	345	342	396	1,381
Volunteer Times	326	338	440	375	1,479
FAMILIES ASSISTED:					
Clothing	196	117	113	153	579
Food	221	206	197	199	823
Rent	56	50	40	35	181
Utilities	107	205	84	45	501
Medical	83	85	87	81	335
Transients	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation	2	8	9	9	28
Other	11	11	22	24	68

In our food ministry this year we received \$1,000 from the Home Mission Board and \$1,000 from the State Convention Hunger Fund. We also received \$1,805.15 from Fatherless Girls, a third of the amount raised in their fall hunger emphasis.

2. CHRISTMAS TOY STORE:

Total Families Served	200
Total Children in Families	749
Professionals of Faith	30
Revised Commitments	8
Times Volunteered	100

3. DUKE MATCH MINISTRY:

Community Match (3-1)	\$12,529.50
Share the Warmth	12,300.25
TOTAL	\$24,829.75
Total Families Served	290

4. PRISON MINISTRY:

- A. YOKELLOW MINISTRY**- Volunteers met regularly every other Tuesday for worship and fellowship.
- B. BIBLE STUDY**- Kyrstina Ingh has led the Thursday afternoon time in Bible Study. They are averaging 8 in attendance.

5. MINISTRY TO VISUALLY HANDICAPPED:

Danicki, Shelby hosted a party in July with 29 visually handicapped present and 15 volunteers.

6. MINISTRY TO DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED:

Five days of day camp were enjoyed by developmentally disabled youth this summer. All were church sponsored with 84 volunteers.

-Lanette, Shelby hosted a week of VDS. Average attendance was 18 developmentally disabled youth and 17 church youth.

-Oak Grove hosted a week of VDS. Average attendance was 8 developmentally disabled youth and 7 church youth.

7. MIGRANT MINISTRY:

Four of our churches participated in our Migrant Ministry. Again we alternated with Methodist churches in the Upper Cleveland area. There was an average attendance of 16 migrants each week with 197 volunteers participating.

8. FRIDAY LUNCH PROGRAM:

We had 358 volunteers participating in our Friday Lunch Program this year, serving 1,791 meals. This is an average of 52 meals served per week.

9. JAIL MINISTRY:

We had 88 volunteers who participated in the Jail Ministry this year. There have been 82 professions of faith. Churches have been so faithful to go this year and we can all see the results!

10. LITERACY MINISTRY:

We have had one training workshop this year with 8 workers trained. We have 25 active members of the Literacy Council. There are 20 students who are presently enrolled in our literacy program.

11. VOLUNTEERS RECEIPTION:

We currently have 17 volunteers in this ministry. We could not make it without those ladies and gentlemen. They do a tremendous service here at the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

12. CHILDREN'S BIBLE MINISTRY:

A ministry of providing children's Bibles to preschool children on their birthdays, children of persons who apply for assistance at the associational office. This ministry is a project of John Calverley's Sunday School Class at Double Springs. The fund are handled through the associational office and the Bibles go out in the name of Kings Mountain Baptist Association. Several parents of children who have received the Bibles have responded most favorably.

SUMMARY OF VOLUNTEER TIMES:

1. Emergency and Relief	1,678
2. Toy Store	330
3. Migrant	197
4. Developmentally Disabled	308
5. Friday Lunch Program	358
6. Jail Ministry	88
7. Literacy	1,080
8. Volunteer Receptionist	98
9. Visually Handicapped	15

TOTAL VOLUNTEER TIMES 4,082

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS:

	Professions of Faith	Rescued Commitments
Jail Ministry	82	82
Toy Store Ministry	29	8
Prison Ministry	3	28
TOTAL DECISIONS	114	117

DONATIONS FOR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES:

MINISTRY	TOTAL RECEIVED	TOTAL DISBURSED	BALANCE
The Store	\$ 4,112.29	\$ 4,112.29	-
Duke Match	22,858.58	22,854.74	\$3.84
Emergency and Relief	9,052.14	9,052.14	-
Food	6,914.51	6,884.48	30.03
Literary	358.29	419.87	(61.58)
Medical	7,764.51	7,619.26	145.25
Migrant	50.00	-	50.00
Prison	648.60	635.57	13.03
Visually Handicapped	142.48	145.28	(2.80)
Support/Landmark	200.00	170.71	29.29
TOTALS	\$52,991.08	\$21,823.66	\$31,167.42

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS:

*Staley Presbyterian	\$3,880.00
Staley First Baptist	4,600.00
Home Missions Board	1,000.00
Patience Grove Baptist	1,800.15
Baptist State Convention	1,000.00
Children's Bible Ministry	499.15
*Central Methodist	3,300.00
Junior Charity League	8,370.00

These two figures are reflected in the \$6,574.51 food receipts shown above.

(NOTE: we interviewed, they wrote checks.)

KING MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BUDGET MONIES RECEIVED:

*Utilities	3,800.00
Housing	2,000.00
Medicine	4,200.00

*A portion of these amounts was used in the Duke Match Program to bring the total receipts for Duke Match to \$24,830.52.

What a year! Needs in our community continue to grow but along with that growth is also a genuine concern being shown by Christians as they obey God's command that we love Him and others. Love is an active process, not passive, so thanks for the way you willingly give of your time and resources! Pray that we will always have a compassionate heart where persons are concerned.

"When you done it to the least of these my brethren, you've done it unto....."
Matthew 25:40

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Brendle, CCM Assistant

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT- 1989

Three regular meetings of the Executive Board were held during the past year. Our meetings were held on Monday evenings after the third Sunday during the months of January, April, and July 1989. Our church hosts for the meetings were: January-New Bethel; April-Patience; July- Kings Mountain Baptist.

At each meeting, new pastors and new Board members were recognized and welcomed. The reports of our Director of Missions, Director of Church and Community Ministries, the various committees, and the Clerk-Treasurer were presented at each meeting.

At the April meeting, upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Executive Board approved increasing Jane Brendle's working hours from thirty hours to forty hours each week. Her salary was to be adjusted accordingly.

At the July meeting, the Executive Board approved the following:

(1) Rev. Russell Pitts recommended that the association sell three lots in the Kingston Community, given by Dad and Evelyn Spangler, to Mr. Bobby Freeman for a cost of \$2,000 and that the proceeds be used for the development and maintenance of the Baptist Center building, as this was the intent of the donor.

(2) Dr. Harold Pitts, on behalf of the Shelby group of pastors, recommended that the East Mountain Baptist Association encourage and offer guidance to the development of a Southern Baptist Church in a predominately black community in Shelby and that an Advisory Council, composed of members from interested churches, be formed to support this need. When a nucleus group (15-20) is formed that the council work with the group as it did with Charleston Road Mission.

Thank you for your continued support of the association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Jimmy Gossett
Clerk-Treasurer

STRATEGY PLANNING MOTION

Strategy planning is a process involving a wide-range of people to take an intensive look at "why" and "how" we do missions in Cleveland County. Strategy planning will set the direction of the association for the next three to five years. Directors of missions and managers of the program and the churches are the owners.

It would mean taking a fresh look at all job descriptions, organizational structure, discovering mission needs, studying the population and churches and processing all of this in a recent writing.

We would need the services of an outside consultant to conduct the retreat and assist us as we formulate recommendations, job descriptions, structure and planned responses to churches and mission needs. The process will take from 15-18 months.

The end results should be a broader range of ownership, intentional mission responses, an organizational structure designed to meet our needs and create a better understanding of our unique plans of service.

The Executive Committee recommends that we initiate the Strategy Planning Process.

Jimmy Gossett,
Clerk-Treasurer

MOTION FOR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES INTERIM

At the request of the Director of Missions, the Executive Committee considered the need for an interim director of Church and Community Ministries.

After considerable discussion, Rev. J.C. Owen made a motion that Rev. Sam Snyder be recommended to the annual meeting to serve as interim Director of Church and Community Ministries. The motion was seconded by Rev. Dan Wallen.

The suggested job description will be to oversee the work and maintain the existing program. There was a recommended salary of \$400.00 per week to be divided between salary, housing, insurance, and travel. The motion passed unanimously.

I move for the adoption of the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

Jimmy Gossett
Clerk-Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School report must begin with recognition of the associations Sunday School Council, a group currently known across our convention as the ASSISTeam. Without this group of dedicated people, associational Sunday School events could not take place:

Denise Smith, Adult and VBS Director with 9 years service.

W.V. Tarlow, Homebased Director with 7 years service.

John Hunter, Teaching Improvement Director with 7 years continuous service, 18 years total.

Joe Collins, Outreach Director with 2 years service.

Janet Brown, Preschool Director with 1 year service.

A new member on the ASSISTeam is Ruth Whitman as Children's Director.

ASSISTeam members receive specialized training at special conferences provided by the main Sunday School Department. They attend Kingsport and other Sunday School Conferences and take part in planning and training sessions here in the association. Members of the KIDMA ASSISTeam, not only attend training conferences, they are used by the state and SSC Sunday School Departments as consultants and conference leaders. Members of your ASSISTeam are also used as lesson writers by the Sunday School Board. Your ASSISTeam is available for individual conferences with Sunday School workers, they are trained to present conferences and special studies for church training. Feel free to call upon your ASSISTeam.

Associational Sunday School events for the past year included:

The Spring Teacher Training Clinic at Herford Baptist, March 13-14. The thrust of the clinic was to help Sunday School workers understand the psychology and learning patterns of the different age groups. ASSISTeam Teaching Improvement Director, John Hunter, planned and directed the clinic which had 47 people representing 11 churches in attendance.

Anly Anderson, Sunday School growth expert, led a Growth Spiral Workshop, April 29 at Elizabeth Church. ASSISTeam Outreach Director, Joe Collins was responsible for arranging this outstanding event which attracted people from all over the state and included a good representation from the Theologian Association.

ASSISTeam Vacation Bible School Director, Denise Smith, organized the Vacation Bible School Clinic held May 9 at Elizabeth Baptist. There were 98 people from 25 churches in attendance.

Thirty-eight Sunday School workers representing 15 churches met at Oatbrook-Webb September 12 for a Literature Workshop. Each age group reviewed the many issues of Bible-based material available from our Sunday School Board to learn how to select what is more appropriate for their church and how to meet effectively use it.

Associational Sunday School events planned for 1990 include a VBS Early Planning Clinic on Feb. 5, and the VBS Clinic on April 21. A special event is the "Final Four Rally" on May 8 featuring Dr. Ken Hemphill, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Norfolk, VA and a former delinquent line-backer at Wake Forest. Outreach Training will be Sept. 10-21.

The ASSISTeam feels that the ministers in church should be focused on the "Here's Hope" revival next spring. For this reason it has not planned a spring teacher training event. The importance of the Sunday School in evangelism cannot be overstated. Lost people are much more likely to accept the Lord during evangelistic campaigns if they have been participating in Bible study and receiving caring ministry from a Sunday School class. Lost souls are much more likely to grow into Christian maturity if they are in Sunday School.

Based on churches that had submitted their associational letters by Monday evening which represent about 90% of our Sunday School enrollment, it appears that there was an increase in average Sunday School attendance this past year with enrollment being about the

name. This is good news. Our association peaked in Sunday School enrollment in 1959 and in average attendance in 1958. Our state peaked in Sunday School in 1963, and our neighboring states of South Carolina and Virginia have had the same experience. We must confess our failure to reach our growing population and pray that the Lord will lead us to use our Sunday School to reach a fast and dying world.

Respectfully submitted,
Rogey Dallow,
Sunday School Director

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Church Training provides the preparation, skill, and essential knowledge for helping Christians in their spiritual growth and witness. The Equipping Corner modules, Harvest Doctrine Study, the Survival Kit series and the Life series are excellent ways of meeting the various needs of church members.

Summary of Events:

1. "M" Night: 20 churches, 8 pastors, 11 directors
Total attendance: 280
New Hope won the Outstanding Church Training Award
Boiling Springs won the High Attendance Dinner
Pleasant Hill won the High Percentage Dinner
2. Kings Mountain Association was second in Children's Bible Drill in the state with 21 children from 12 churches.
3. 22 children participated in Bible Drill at their church 35 children participated in Bible Drill at association level 51 children were State Winners

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dave Gordon, Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

On behalf of the Spirit Men and Brotherhood organizations I want to say that it has been an active year for valiant work in our association. We have had many opportunities to serve our neighbors and we are pleased that we could assist in the relief effort.

Our most recent mission project was the Cleveland County Fair Prayer Breakfast. This year we had the privilege of serving 113 fair personnel, one of the highest numbers ever, plus we had several workers to share burdens on their heads with some of our pastors and laymen. This is one of the most meaningful and worthwhile ministries our association can support.

In closing, I want to take this opportunity to personally thank each of you that helped in our organizations mission projects this year. God will bless you for it.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Wright, Director

R.A. REPORT

I would like to say thank you for letting me serve as your Associational R.A. Director for the past year. I would also like to apologize for not being as attendance to present the R.A. Report at the annual meeting. It has been a rewarding year for R.A. work in our association and in the different R.A. chapters in our churches. I would like to share with you some of the R.A. accomplishments for 1989-90.

On March 11, 1989, we had our first Lad and Crusader Field Day. This event was held at Cross High School. We had 280 R.A.'s and workers share in this learning experience. We were happy with all the support we received from all the churches involved.

On July 21, we had our first Associational R.A. Camporeta held at Kings Mountain State Park. There were 80 R.A. campers and leaders with a total of six churches represented.

I would like to thank the coordinators who had a part our R.A. University which was held at Wings College. Our association had 12 coordinators. There were more coordinators from our association than any other association that was there. We learned a lot about R.A. training as well as enjoying a great time of fellowship.

On September 25, the association had its annual R.A. Workshop with 42 Baptist Men, High School Baptist Men, Pioneer, Lad and Crusader coordinators present.

Our thanks go out to our Lad chapter of Elizabeth Church and the Pioneer chapter of Palestine Church who worked long and hard to win "Honore Chapter of the Year". It takes a lot of dedication from both and coordinators to win this award. This is one of the highest awards you can earn as a chapter. Let me again thank you for all your work and tell you how good it feels to know there are R.A. chapters that are dedicated to serving other people and Christ.

A special "thank you" to Brian Ludford who won the High School Baptist Young Men and Pioneer State Speakout. Brian competed against other young men throughout the state and took first place. Congratulations.

I am really excited about the coming year as we work together to teach others about Christ through our R.A. program.

Yours in Christ,

Jack Hank, Associational R.A. Director

WMU Report

Last year I asked you to pray for our WMU in that with the help of the Lord we could once again grow in our organization. Praise the Lord for answered prayer.

This has been a great year. We had a full slate of officers. We prayed together, worked together, and accomplished much.

This report is not 100% correct but from reports received we have added 2 new organizations, 47 new members, 1 church has achieved the level of Standard, and 1 church has achieved the level of Distinguished.

Our Spring meeting was held April 18, 1989.

Baptist Women sponsored World Day of Prayer and a Sacred Mission/Sacred Lunch. At the Luncheon meeting we honored 10 volunteers who had been on the mission field. Twenty-five people attended the World Day of Prayer.

BYW honored the MN/International Students at Gardner-Webb College at a banquet.

Actress had a sack supper at the associational office with fun and fellowship. They took a look at "New Frontiers". They supplied toys for the toy store. The Actress also carried two bus loads of Actress and leaders to Texas for the National Actress Convention.

G.A.'s had a Mission Adventure fellowship at Elizabeth Church in the Life Fellowship Center with approximately 200 attending. Rev. & Mrs. Kevin Ruediger shared their experience to Austria.

Mission Friends had an outing for children and leaders for the very first time. Approximately 130 children and leaders attended.

I would like to say thank you for letting me serve in this field and I praise the Lord for my success. Without them we would not have had the wonderful past year.

Please continue to pray for us.

Respectfully submit to,

Frances Chen, WMU Director

MUSIC REPORT

The Ministers of Music and Music Directors have had an exciting new beginning this year as a group learning and enjoying fellowship with each other. A board of Zone Directors was implemented. Writing Music Directors became a Zone Director or contact person and were assigned a small group of churches to inform fellow Music Directors of upcoming events.

Every quarter a meeting was scheduled for all Music Directors for planning and fellowship time. The meetings alternated between lunchtime at Western Star or an evening meeting at one of our churches. The lunchtime being more convenient for full-time and the evening meetings more convenient for part-time and volunteer Music Directors. The Music Directors who attended these meetings planned events in the association.

Because of limited space in the *Epiphany*, all Music Directors receive a newsletter each quarter filled with information of events and services available to them in the association.

This past year we have also started an Associational Music Library. Music Directors submit names of music at their church that they are willing to let other churches borrow. When churches are in need of a particular piece of music, they call the Associational Office and they can tell which church has that piece of music. This service is still in an infant stage. We need other churches to submit their music for the library to work effectively.

Ten music instructional VHS video tapes were purchased this year and are available to check out free of charge to any church that needs them.

The biggest event this year was the EMBA Choral Clinic held at Second Baptist, Shelby on April 1. Bill Thomas, Minister of Music at First Baptist, Greenville, SC, and former music professor at Mars Hill College led the clinic. Fifty-three people and nine churches participated.

Last month we held a Christmas Music Read-in. Thirteen ministers of music brought Christmas music from their churches. We sang through them and got good ideas for Christmas.

I have made it a priority to call each music director in our association to become acquainted as well as to find out how the Association can serve them better.

I want to thank the thirty-five music directors who have participated and worked this year. All that has been accomplished could not have been done if not for them. I especially appreciate them for taking time from busy schedules and attending meetings and events.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Hoffman, Music Director

1989 PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS CHANGES BY THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

1. Constitution, Article IV, Section 1:

Present Reading:

The Association shall meet annually on Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October and continue until the business of the Association is disposed of.

Recommended Reading:

The Association shall meet annually on Monday and Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October and continue until the business of the Association is disposed of.

2. By-Law III, Section 11:

Present Reading:

The Chairman of the Library Council shall promote the beginning and maintenance of church libraries in the churches; provide training opportunities for church librarians; maintain and develop the associational library; attend the Executive Committee meetings; cooperate with the Director of Missions and make an annual report to the Association at its annual session.

Recommended Reading:

The Director of Media Services shall promote the beginning and maintenance of church libraries in the churches; provide training opportunities for church librarians; maintain and develop the associational library; attend the Executive Committee meetings; cooperate with the Director of Missions and make an annual report to the Association at its annual session. This change also affects the same use in Article VI, Section 1.

3. By-Law IV, Section 4

Present Reading of affected part of Section 4:

Any disbursements of funds from the contingency fund must be upon a recommendation of the Finance Committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

Recommended Reading:

Any disbursements of funds from the contingency fund must be upon the recommendation of the Clerk-Treasurer; approved by the chairman of the Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Executive Committee and is limited to budgeted items for operations when current funds for such budgeted items have been depleted.

4. By-Law IV, Section 2, Paragraph 2

Present Reading:

When without a Director of Missions, this committee shall seek out and recommend to the Association, or its Executive Board, for election of a new Director of Missions according to By-Law VI.

Recommended Reading:

When without a Director of Missions, the Associational Executive Committee shall be responsible for the appointment of a Search Committee to seek a person to serve as Director of Missions and recommend such persons to the Executive Committee, for election according to By-Law VI.

5. By-Law VI

Present Reading:

His selection shall be upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee and on vote by the Association at its Annual Meeting, or between sessions of the Association, by its Executive Board. His term of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity.

Recommended Reading:

When without a Director of Missions, the Associational Executive Committee shall be responsible for the appointment of a Search Committee to seek a person to serve as Director of Missions and recommend such persons to the Executive Committee. His selection shall be upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee and on vote by the Association at its Annual Meeting, or between sessions of the Association, by its Executive Board. His term of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity. His duties will be in accordance with the job-description at the time of his call.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ed Souren, Chairman
Mr. J.A. West
Mr. Ann Hays

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

GERONTOLOGY, AGING AND GERIATRICS are in vogue.

These big words have to do with aging and growing older, and these things are very much in the news nowadays.

Our church are aging, too.

In the Kings Mountain Association of 74 churches, 22 of our number or about 30 percent, will be 100 or more years old this year.

These century-old churches in descending order of their age are: Zion, the oldest at 170 years, followed by Elizabeth, Zion Waco, Bethel, Double Springs, Boiling Springs, Shelby First, New Bethel, Mount Zion, Beavers Dam, Pleasant Hill, Sandy Plains, New Prospect, New Hope, Pleasant Grove, Glover First, Rose Grove, Patterson Grove, Union, Carpenters Grove, and Kings Mountain First, the latter to reach its Senior status this fall.

These 22 centenary churches have approximately half the membership of the association, and last year gave approximately half of all contributions to both local expenses and all benevolent causes.

That is the way it ought to be, the older member of the family setting an example for younger ones.

One of the ways the association has gotten with the years is by division, or the establishment of a mission from the older church. This form of "missions" is still happening.

In 1866 Texas the elders sat at the city gate when they welcomed the young and greeted the strangers. That is a good role for our older sister churches now.

Christopher Ward Church will be 100 in the year 2006 A.D., and if Mickey Heyward is still pastor then I hope his church will host the association and give us a good 20th century meal.

Not only our churches, but individuals everywhere are older and living longer. This presents problems for our churches and their leadership. Think of Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, various pension and retirement plans, with many of us confronted with reduced or even loss of income; inflation, poor health, serious sickness, accidents, and perhaps a stay in a nursing home or hospital. Care could be astronomical.

Living patterns are so changed that the parents may no longer be able to live with a son or daughter, as in the old days.

Some of the best service and profound joy in the church fellowship is now coming from some of our "senior" groups. In Boiling Springs we call it the J O Y club, (Just Over Young). These elders, mostly unemployed and retired, visit the sick, do home mission projects, and have marvellously good times in travel on the church bus.

Some of our Bible and national heroes and heroines did their best work in old age, such as Noah, Abraham, Moses, and St. John, the Apostle. In America we have had Ben Franklin, Thomas Edison, Henry Ford and Grandma Moses, who did her best painting when over 100 years.

There should be no despair or regret in aging, as a church or a Christian. None of us can say with the poet, "Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be, the last of life for which the first was made."

Let us not cast aside or by-pass any church or individual, simply because they are old, but continue to use them, nurture and improve them, and with the Psalmist, renew their spirit, as upon the wings of an Eagle.

Our times are within His hands, who saith, "A whole I planned". Youth shows but fail, trust God, see all, nor be afraid.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Wyan Washburn, Historian

1988 BRAZILIAN PARTNERSHIP REPORT

Our second Brazil team- Mr. David Swann, Mrs. Wanda Davis, Rev. Larry King, Mr. Dennis Walls, Rev. Ken Cobb, Miss Priscilla Wray, Mrs. Vivi Poyas, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Coody, and Rev. Braden Heatherly departed August 31 for Sao Paulo, Brazil and returned home September 13. This was the second trip to Brazil for David Swann and Wanda Davis.

Appreciation is expressed to Rev. Joey Tomlin who coordinated the trip this year and served as the Brazil Orientation leader. Appreciation also is expressed to each team member who shared their time, talents, and resources in this important strategy as well as their respective churches for their support.

There still remains three more years that associations in North Carolina may link with the Sals in Capital Baptist Association in Brazil to reach people for the Lord and to reach the goal of establishing 1,000 new churches during the five year partnership.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

This is the second year of the Senior Scholarship. The purpose of the scholarship is to honor the memory of two of our foreign missionaries killed in Liberia, West Africa, Libby Taylor Senior and her daughter, Sarah.

The criteria for the recipients of the interest of this scholarship would be a person who wanted to go to a seminary in preparation for a foreign missions ministry. Preference would be given to applicants who reside in Cleveland County and belong to a cooperating Baptist church.

To-date we have not had an applicant. This fund now totals \$25,971.85 and continues to earn income. The committee has set for last Sunday in June each year to receive gifts for this memorial. However, we would like to encourage you to continue to give other memorial at any time to this scholarship.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Coody, Chairman

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

April 1-8, 1988, are our dates to participate in the simultaneous revivals being planned and prayed for. The goal is to see thousands across our nation come to know Jesus as Savior and Lord. The preparation for these revivals on the State and National levels is astounding. The publicity for it is the best Southern Baptist have ever produced. The materials are first class.

Our prayer is that every church in our Association will participate in two ways. First, by holding a revival on or around April 1-8, 1988. Second, by contributing \$1.00 per average Sunday School member to our Association as we do our part in helping prepare the way. We have set a budget of \$10,000 for our Association to use in preparing for our revivals. \$6,000 of this money will be used for local publicity. The State Convention will be paying for television commercials, we will be taking care of radio and newspaper spots, and billboards. We have available to us first rate materials, we don't want to do a second rate job.

A church manual has been sent to each pastor to help prepare his church for revival. The Association will provide training in this manual this fall, so we can do the best job preparing for April. God will bless our work if we prepare and give His our best.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert J. Collins, Chairman
Evangelism Committee

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Our Lord understands the sense of loss which our people have endured this past year. Their loss and our loss would seem more real than the gain that has come to our beloved.

The words of Rev. 14:13 - "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, with the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them," comfort our hearts and helps us realize in Christ the life that death never takes away. They that love beyond this world cannot be separated by death, for death cannot kill that which never dies.

We are prone to mourn when death claims our loved ones. Sometimes to the point as if all hope were almost gone and grief unbearable. Broken dreams, memories of a quieted voice, a familiar touch, vanished hopes, but when we take our sorrow to Jesus, the Life of our valley who comforts all time, He binds our broken hearts, His compassion shines upon us, and a sense of His presence strengthens us and within us experience aspirations that surpass the joys of this world. He turns the shadows of night into morning. The Christian is sustained by faith that is stronger than death and comforted by the hope that life is endless.

Someone has written:

"The passing of our loved ones bring much bitter pain and grief
But there's comfort in the knowledge that our loneliness is brief.
A bright and endless day awaits beyond the silent night
For death is but the door that leads to everlasting light."

As we praise now and remember the servants who shared life and love with us, we sense a closeness to one another, renewing our love and tender affections. So may it also draw us nearer to our Lord.

In loving remembrance of Rev. Russell Horton, Rev. Francis Gehring, 7 deacons, and 288 persons. "The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you all."

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Huff

ORDINATION COUNCIL REPORT

Associational year 1989-90 has presented the Ordination Council members an opportunity for service on two occasions. Both times the Council found the young men worthy candidates for ordination.

Love Valley Baptist Church requested an examination of one, Dennis Aklridge, who they had called as pastor. The Council met June 13, 1989 at the Baptist Center. The Council shared a unanimous recommendation he be ordained.

Calvary Baptist Church shared a request for examination of James Byrd for ordination on July 23, 1989. On August 23, 1989 the Ordination Council convened at the Baptist Center for this purpose. The recommendation was for ordination to be passed by his home church, Calvary Baptist Church, Mount Airy, North Carolina.

Our Ordination Council this year was composed of Rev. Royce Hollow, Rev. Eddie Gregg, Mrs. Jane Lee, Miss Revon Hagblom and Rev. Dan Jolly, Chairman.

Our prayer and desire for 1989-90 is for the privilege to examine God-called and obedient servants for His service.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dan Jolly, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

It is resolved that we, the messengers to this the 1965 annual meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association:

1. Express our appreciation to the local churches, Double Springs and Pleasant Ridge Baptist Churches, to the Pastors and staff members and to all the members of these churches who graciously welcomed us and assisted us in the use of their adequate and beautiful facilities.

2. Express appreciation for the beautiful and delicious meal to the churches of the Lattimore Group: Beaver Dam, Boiling Springs, Double Springs, First Hill, Lattimore, Mount Zion, Pleasant Ridge, Poplar Springs, and Sandy Plains, and to the volunteers from these churches who so efficiently assisted with the meal.

3. Commend those who served on the Order of Business Committee: Rev. Brandon Heathery, Chairman, Rev. Sam Saylor, Rev. Dan Wallace, Rev. Jeff Broadie, Mr. Jon Calamia, Mr. Jimmy Greene and Mrs. Beth Hoffman, for an excellent program, and thank those serving on the program.

4. Express our appreciation to our Moderator Jeff Broadie and our Vice Moderator Jon Calamia for their efficient leadership. To our Clerk-Treasurer, Mr. Jimmy Greene for carefully managing and reporting on our finances, and to Mrs. Margaret Lipscomb, and Mrs. Judy Frank for their accurate recording of the proceedings.

5. Recognize the good work of all the officers and committees who served during the past year, and join together in prayer for those who are elected for the new year.

6. Express appreciation to our Director of Missions, Rev. Clint Boyline, and to our acting Church and Community Ministries Director, Bob Davis, for their leadership and guidance during the year and to the office staff within the Baptist Center for their very efficient work and for their gracious spirit and willingness to assist all of us all during the year.

7. And be it resolved that we of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association enthusiastically do all we can to reach the said 40,000 unevangelized people of Cleveland County, and the lost and unchurched of North Carolina, the United States, and the whole world with the Gospel of Christ.

8. Be it further resolved that the 1965 Minutes of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association be delivered to Rev. Russell Lee Hinton.

Respectfully submitted,
Rochelle Sagle
J.W. "Chip" Sims
W. Marion Adams, Chairman

ANNUITY TASK FORCE REPORT

The Annuity Board continues its effort to "serve those who serve the Lord". Goals set by the Annuity Board Trustees for 1969 include:

- Developing a long term care plan for Southern Baptist ministers and their families;
- Providing an approved IRA or restoring the tax deductible option of the Voluntary Annuity Plan;
- Providing more choices for minister's family insurance protection;
- Working to reduce health care cost;
- Developing materials on financial planning;
- Continuing to make churches and ministers aware of retirement and insurance plans.

A new and improved insurance program is being offered, under the name ChurchLife with four plans from which to choose. There has also been an increase in the amounts of insurance that can be carried out in retirement.

It is encouraging to see the growth of the Annuity Board and its ministry to our sisters across the Southern Baptist Convention. There were, at the end of March 1969, 19,972 annuitants who received \$21,346,625. The All assets at the end of March were \$2,463,709,118, most of which belongs to Southern Baptist ministers who participate in the retirement plans.

Efforts continue to be made which will help churches and ministers have a plan for retirement. Each church is encouraged to be responsible employer and to provide a plan for those who serve the Lord in that church.

This is what happening in North Carolina:

- There are now 1,561 North Carolina churches and associations contributing to retirement plans.
- North Carolina has 1,892 signed Cooperative Agreements! More than any other state!
- The average minister in North Carolina receives \$249.96 per month, up from \$234 last year.
- There are 1,794 annuities receiving benefits each month in North Carolina - \$480,029.89 each month!

But there is still much to be done. Consider that only 64% of our churches are participating in our retirement plan. Many of these do not actually make contributions. The minister makes contributions of his own. Small contributions make the annuitant benefits small. In North Carolina, 1,287 ministers less than \$300.

We have a great challenge before us to help ministers prepare for the future and to help churches be responsible employers.

Respectfully submitted,
E.H. Swann, Chairman

MINISTERS' WIVES AUXILIARY

The Ministers' Wives Auxiliary of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association consists of women whose husbands are Baptist ministers-pastors, full-time ministers of education, music, youth, retired ministers, widows of ministers, or women in those areas of ministry.

The Auxiliary meets for fellowship. Social luncheon meetings are held October through May at 12:00 noon the Thursday after the first Sunday each month, with the exception of December and February. During the Christmas and Valentine seasons, evening banquets are held in a host church. These times afford special opportunities for the ministers and their wives from all our churches to get acquainted and stay in touch as an associational family.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie W.L. President

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION-TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1988 - September 30, 1989

Balance on hand 10-1-88	\$8,279.76
Rev'd for Ministers Fund	265,748.65
Interest on checking account	404.79
Sales Tax refunds	287.56
Sale of Paper	2,674.71
Sale of tapes	3,982.42
RA Bookshelf	1,589.50
Grant	\$4,215.98
From state for CCM Summer Wks.	900.00
From state for Ams. Summer Wks.	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,029.19
	328,333.23

PERSONNEL**Director of Missions**

Salary	\$18,056.00
Travel & utilities	8,761.92
Travel	1,604.00
Hospitalization	1,208.67
Life insurance	1,576.79
Retirement	10,522.96
Christmas gift	120.00
TOTAL	41,891.42

CCM Director

(Assoc. only) Salary, travel & housing	21,000.00
Christmas gift	120.00
TOTAL	21,120.00

8,000.00 Salary & Travel
 1,200.00 Life Insurance
 1,500.00 Retirement
 1,800.00 Hospitalization
**PLUS: 16.00% FROM STATE
 and TIME**

Office Manager/Secretary

Salary	14,000.00
Life Insurance	427.62
Retirement	1,879.96
Christmas gift	120.00
TOTAL	16,427.58

Financial Secretary

Salary	14,300.00
Life Insurance	381.54
Retirement	1,410.00
Christmas gift	50.00
TOTAL	16,141.54

CCM Secretary

Salary	11,570.51
Life Insurance	96.65
Retirement	980.04
Christmas gift	50.00
TOTAL	12,797.20

TOTAL PERSONNEL **\$108,392.92**

Operations, Baptist Center

Books	2,658.33
Special Mail-outs	721.94
Office utilities	4,501.89
Paper & Office supplies	1,955.87
Maintenance Contracts	776.01
Printing of Notices	1,445.00
ICOM Conventions, Conferences	1,741.35
Telephone	2,487.54
Taxes	3,551.31
Office Equipment	817.25
"Missions Only"	35.00

Contingency Fund	7,500.00	
Printing Miscellaneous	1,210.49	
FICA for secretaries	3,130.41	
Check-treasurer (Honorarium)	742.00	
Travel (in and out)	14,216.98	
Miscellaneous	3,000.00	
TOTAL OPERATIONS, BAPTIST CENTER		61,821.26
Equipping Activities		
Stipends for pastors	666.90	
Asst. Summer Wkr. Salary	1,175.00	
Asst. Summer Wkr. supplies	38.62	
Youth Rally	175.00	
Discretion Fund	620.00	
TOTAL EQUIPPING ACTIVITIES		3,475.12
Church & Community Ministries		
Ministry to Dev. Disabled	50.00	
Youth & Family Services	42.00	
Prison Ministry	478.05	
Literacy Ministry	707.00	
Migrant Ministry	127.00	
Isl. Ministry	25.00	
Food	900.00	
Utilities	1,570.00	
Medical Needs	4,200.00	
Housing	2,546.98	
Lunch Program	1,152.57	
Ministry to Alcohol/Spouse	1,603.00	
Visually Handicapped Ministry	269.26	
Toy Store	1,680.00	
CCM Summer Wkr. Salary	1,500.00	
CCM Administration	120.57	
TOTAL CHURCH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES		14,136.90
Organizational Ministries		
Sunday School	1,277.95	
Church Training	155.76	
Music	467.56	
Brotherhood	2,349.56	
WML	320.26	
TOTAL ORGANIZATIONAL MINISTRIES		5,181.19
Departments and Committees		
Discipline Committee	78.60	
Media Center	1,078.32	
Finance Committee	97.25	
Christian Life Committee	21.56	
TOTAL DEPARTMENTS & COMMITTEES		1,175.73
	TOTAL DISBURSED	\$76,083.16
Total to be accounted for	\$28,873.25	
Total Disbursed	185,655.16	
On Hand 9-30-80	\$56,781.97	

HISTORY ACCOUNT:

Balance 10-1-88	\$3,941.42
Earnings	262.25
Balance 9-30-89	\$4,203.67

SPECIAL GIFTS ACCOUNT:

Balance 10-1-88	\$285.37
Special Gifts	750.00
Earnings	249.18
Withdrawal for purchase	96.00
Balance 9-30-89	\$778.55

CONTINGENCY FUND:

Balance 10-1-88	\$32,550.14
Deposits	7,500.00
Earnings	1,187.46
Trans. to CD (below)	20,000.00
	31,237.60
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00
Balance 9-30-89	\$41,237.60

The association expresses its gratitude to each church that shares in the expense and ministry of our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeremy Grout

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS- MISSIONS ACCOUNT

10-1-88 to 9-30-89

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	March	April	June	July	Sept	TOTAL
Allen Memorial	\$445.75	\$447.04	\$545.76	\$285.05	\$285.05					\$1,755.20
Beverly Darr	200.00	500.00		250.00	375.00					1,375.00
Bethany	353.85	374.20		363.75	488.27					1,580.14
Bethel	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00						2,400.00
Bethlehem	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,672.82						5,272.82
Brading Springs	916.56	1,574.90	1,855.32	1,375.05						5,621.83
Buffalo	353.70	457.63	487.55	501.85						1,800.73
Calvary	300.00	300.00	400.00							900.00
Carpetman Grove	-	-	-	-						-
Casa	117.00	117.00	117.00	117.00						468.00
Christian Freedom	209.47	427.53	351.09	180.00						1,168.15
Christytree Rd	229.43	304.11	190.51							724.05
Crescent Drive	227.77	218.35	220.00	227.78						893.90
Community	-	300.00		-						300.00
David	625.00	-	625.00	1,275.00						2,525.00
Double Stride	900.00	-	-	1,900.00						2,800.00
Double Springs	708.10	1,493.26	1,215.95	974.24						4,479.14
Dover	960.50	964.00	964.00	964.00						3,852.50
Encaine KM	608.72	902.28	469.02	308.45						1,988.47
Encaine Shelby	-	905.26	-	-						905.26
Elmhurst	2,559.57	2,753.61	2,745.76	2,689.80						10,749.14
Elmwood Memorial	-	-	-	-						-
Erasmus	198.44	274.01	214.51	173.17						860.13

Park	176.00	191.31	343.00	186.00	796.37
Parkside	-	700.00	700.00	800.00	2,200.00
Plat Hill	570.00	825.00	825.00	570.00	2,790.00
Deer Forest	405.00	397.00	436.71	340.00	1,680.77
Highland	290.53	311.89	192.72	147.11	942.25
Lawson	-	-	-	-	-
King Mts.	470.00	460.00	470.00	600.00	1,900.00
King Mts. Flat	1,502.50	2,281.75	1,787.25	1,667.25	6,448.75
King Mts. Second	623.28	831.50	493.03	826.23	2,774.04
Lattimore	500.00	-	1,000.00	300.00	2,000.00
Lawdale	-	270.50	340.00	270.52	1,081.52
Lily Memorial	190.00	190.00	300.00	300.00	980.00
Loon Valley	263.54	411.71	317.81	623.48	1,616.54
MacDonald	301.35	900.00	671.29	426.59	2,699.23
Midway	-	300.00	300.00	-	600.00
Mount Sinai	700.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	2,500.00
Mulls Memorial	125.01	125.01	125.01	125.01	500.04
New Berlin	490.00	-	900.00	-	1,390.00
New Buffalo	-	-	-	-	-
New Camp Creek	-	307.00	645.00	353.00	1,307.00
New Hope	206.36	1,169.00	913.91	910.48	3,997.75
New Prospect	-	1,200.00	-	-	1,200.00
Norman Grove	-	423.65	375.19	397.59	1,200.43
Northside	476.20	691.24	664.08	671.09	2,542.61
Oak Grove	875.01	875.01	291.67	1,458.32	3,500.01
Oak View	152.29	166.10	177.62	205.38	701.42
Pathway	-	-	-	-	-
Patterson Grove	1,022.55	1,022.55	1,022.55	1,022.55	4,090.20
Patterson Springs	304.73	305.42	300.00	195.01	1,125.79
Peach Street	92.00	67.00	180.00	190.00	629.00
Pedestal	60.00	466.50	-	-	526.50
Plains View	144.00	75.00	-	75.00	294.00
Pleasant Grove	436.66	383.37	375.00	375.00	1,770.03
Pleasant Hill	-	1,171.00	565.00	565.00	2,471.00
Pleasant Ridge	536.28	640.24	927.27	1,018.68	3,122.47
Polkville	626.32	436.36	659.04	659.04	2,380.96
Poplar Springs	1,500.00	-	3,000.00	1,500.00	6,000.00
Potter Memorial	625.52	681.34	625.52	663.44	2,600.82
Rose Grove	-	350.00	150.00	250.00	750.00
Sandy Plains	231.34	302.17	429.99	441.96	1,405.46
Sandy Point	3,270.00	2,356.66	4,333.33	2,166.66	11,526.67
Sandy Second	494.00	760.00	750.00	760.00	2,764.00
Temple	315.20	307.00	293.43	202.02	1,117.65
Link	-	802.17	1,706.70	-	2,508.87
Viney	-	370.00	-	300.00	670.00
Waco	362.00	375.00	461.79	578.01	1,876.80
Walker Grove	-	-	-	-	-
Wagoner	125.00	-	100.00	125.00	350.00
Westview	1,495.45	3,190.54	2,340.76	2,239.17	9,065.92
Zion	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	1,200.00
Zoar	1,378.80	1,620.00	1,976.20	1,688.20	6,663.20
	31,274.76	44,860.75	46,963.92	41,503.21	175,702.64

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee has had a busy, but a good year of service together. As a part of our year's work, we have tried to take seriously the job/task descriptions assigned us by the Association. One of the tasks assigned to the Finance Committee is that of devising "plans for securing the cooperation of the churches in raising funds to meet the budget..." In order to accomplish this purpose, a series of six breakfast meetings was held in June and July, one breakfast in each area group. Pastors and key leaders from the churches were invited to participate in this breakfast meeting. We are delighted to report that a substantial number of our churches were representatives to these meetings. The meetings focused on sharing information about the work of the Association and how that work can be enhanced, the sharing of information about new and expanded stewardship promotion materials, and the sharing of some "personalized" information about each church's giving patterns for the last ten years.

As we anticipate the future and plan for it, a "Witnessing-Giving Seminar" will be held in June of next year to encourage all believers to see the vital link between the giving of one's gifts and the offering of his life as a living witness to the love of our Lord.

Your faithfulness as churches has enabled the Association to carry on a quality of ministry and mission this year that is truly commendable. We offer gratitude for all that has been and management for all that is yet to be.

The Committee received an audit report for associational books by the Youngs Grove Accounting Service in Rolling Springs and we commend those persons who maintain our books to the quality of their work.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Rabon, Chairman

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Proposed Mission Budget, 1989-90

I. Personnel

A. EXPENDABLE INCOME

1. Director of Missions		
Salary		\$24,815
Housing and Utilities		9,388
Christmas Gift		120
Total		<u>\$34,323</u>
2. CCM Director - State - 1989		
Salary \$2,847.00	\$4,779.00	13,992
Housing and Utilities		7,878
Christmas Gift		120
Total		<u>\$22,990</u>
3. Office Manager/ Secretary		16,678
Christmas Gift		100
Total		<u>\$16,778</u>
4. Financial Secretary		15,678
Christmas Gift		50
Total		<u>\$15,728</u>
5. CCM Secretary		13,800
Christmas		50
Total		<u>\$13,850</u>
Total Expendable Income		\$102,274

B. EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

1. Director of Missions	
Taxes	5,253
Conventions, Etc.	<u>2,500</u>
	\$7,753
2. CCM Director State/MSR	
Taxes \$1,085 \$698	625
Conventions, Etc.	<u>1,500</u>
Total	\$2,125
Total Expense Allowances	9,878

C. BENEFITS

1. Director of Missions	
Hospitalization	1,024
Life Insurance	1,680
Retirement	<u>3,428</u>
Total	\$7,532
2. CCM Director State Only	
Life Insurance	\$1,794.04 -0-
Retirement	<u>1,551.52 -0-</u>
	\$3,345.56
3. Office Manager/Secretary	
Life Insurance	500
Retirement	<u>1,494</u>
Total	\$1,994
4. Financial Secretary	
Life Insurance	750
Retirement	<u>1,511</u>
Total	\$2,261
5. CCM Secretary	
Life Insurance	450
Retirement	<u>1,265</u>
Total	\$1,715
6. Miscellaneous Benefits	
Workers' Comp.	500
FICA, Secretaries	3,421
Total	<u>3,921</u>
Total Benefits	22,794
	<u>\$128,858</u>

TOTAL PERSONNEL**B. OPERATIONS, BAPTIST CENTER**

A. Dues	5,500
B. Special Mail-outs	1,000
C. "Missions Only"	150
D. Office Utilities	5,500
E. Printing of Minutes	1,750
F. Paper and Office Supplies	9,000
G. Maintenance Contracts	2,150
H. Telephone	4,000
I. Office Equipment	2,500
J. Building Maintenance	1,000
K. Clerk/Treasurer-Honorarium	700
L. Insurance	1,500
M. Miscellaneous Operations	1,500
N. Kitchen Equipment	500

TOTAL OPERATIONS**\$100,202**

III. EQUIPMENT ACTIVITIES

A. Church Secretary Training	300	
B. Seminars for Pastors & Clergy Marriage Enrichment Retreats	600	
C. Leadership Training- Ebenezer & KMSA	500	
D. Summer Worker- Salary (State \$750)	1,125	
Summer Worker- Travel	300	
Day Camps, Puppets, etc.	150	
Youth Institutes	300	
E. Disciples Fund	750	
TOTAL EQUIPMENT ACTIVITIES		\$4,025

IV. CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

A. Ministry to Dev. Disabled	200	
B. Youth and Family Services	400	
C. Prison Ministry	400	
D. Library Ministry	750	
E. Migration Ministry	500	
F. Jail Ministry	200	
G. Substance Abuse Ministry	200	
H. Emergency and Relief		
1. Food	1,500	
2. Utilities	3,000	
3. Medical Needs	5,000	
4. Housing	2,000	
5. Lunch Program	1,500	
6. Ministry to Abused Spouses	2,400	
I. Visually Handicapped Ministry	600	
J. Christmas Tree Scout	1,000	
K. New CCM Ministries	1,000	
L. CCM Administrative	400	
TOTAL CCM		\$22,000

V. ORGANIZATIONAL MINISTRIES

A. Sunday School		
1. Fall Outreach Workshop	450	
2. Spring Teacher Training Clinic	450	
3. ASSIST Team Training Retreat	250	
4. VBS Worker Training Conference	450	
5. ASSIST Team Supplies (tapes, books, etc.)	350	
6. "Total Praise" Sunday School Rally	450	
Total	2,350	
B. CHURCH TRAINING		
1. Resource Materials	200	
2. Leadership Training	300	
3. Special Emphasis	200	
Total	700	
C. MUSIC MINISTRY		
1. Music Newsletters		
2. Clinics		
a. Church/Vocational Volunteers Clinic		
(1) Honorarium for Clinician	700	
(2) Honorarium for Accompanist	50	
b. Electronics & The Sermonizer	100	
3. Promotional Materials	150	
4. BFN Tapes (Instructional Music)	250	
Total	1,200	

D. BROTHERHOODS		
1. Fair Breakfast	500	
2. RA's	300	
3. Conferences	850	
Total	<u>1,650</u>	
E. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY LIGION		
1. Mail-costs and Postage	200	
2. Age-level Activities	500	
3. Materials	125	
4. Leader Training	550	
5. Honoraria for Speakers	125	
Total	<u>2,500</u>	
TOTAL ORGANIZATIONS		\$6,500
VI. DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES		
A. YOUTH COMMITTEE		
1. Retreats	200	
2. Special Youth Rally	100	
3. Associational Youth Camp	200	
Total	<u>500</u>	
B. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE	1,000	
C. FINANCE COMMITTEE		
1. Audit	100	
2. Stewardship Development & Promotion	200	
Total	<u>300</u>	
D. CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE	500	
E. ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE	300	
F. MEDIA		
1. Books	400	
2. Library Work at Ridgecrest	175	
3. Local Workshops	75	
4. Visual Education	475	
Total	<u>1,125</u>	
TOTAL DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES		\$4,675
VII. NEW MISSIONS MINISTRIES	5,000	\$5,000
VIII. MISCELLANEOUS	1,000	1,000
GRAND TOTAL BUDGET		\$20,475

SUMMARY

I. Personnel	\$128,856
II. Operations, Depot Center	78,292
III. Supporting Activities	4,875
IV. Church & Community Ministries	20,990
V. Organizational Ministries	6,590
VI. Departments and Committees	4,576
VII. New Mission Ministries	3,800
VIII. Miscellaneous	<u>1,000</u>
GRAND TOTAL BUDGET	\$248,457

**HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL
TABLES**

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE	MEETING PLACE	INTRO. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
1855	Zoar, New Prospect, Pleasant Ridge	John E. Lawrence	C.O. Givens	Lawrence Roberts
1856	Savville (S), Sandy Plains	Oscar Penderbark	C.O. Givens	Lawrence Roberts
1857	Gardner-Wells, Boiling Springs	Harold Hixon	E.B. Hicks	Lawrence Roberts
1858	Elizabeth, Shelby Second	T.W. Hain	Oscar Penderbark	Lawrence Roberts
1859	Patterson, New Bethel	Roger Smith	Oscar Penderbark	Lawrence Roberts
1860	Pleasant Ridge	J.E. Lawrence	Oscar Penderbark	Lawrence Roberts
1861	Zoar	J.E. Hays	Horace Hanson	Lawrence Roberts
1862	Kings Mountain Ist	B.L. Kincaid	E.M. Smith	Lawrence Roberts
1863	New Hope	Leonaud Thomas	E.M. Smith	Lawrence Roberts
1864	Waco	D.A.B. Wood	James Holder	Leroy Sisk
1865	Lawnside, Zoar	Cop Dellinger	James Holder	Judy Stanton
1866	Dodds Springs	Joseph T. McClain	James Holder	Billy G. Washburn
1867	Shelby Ist	Norman Brown	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Hugh Borders
1868	David, Patterson Grove	James Stoney	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Joseph Calverton
1869	Bethlehem, Patterson Springs	W.J. Yeaman	James Stoney	Joseph Calverton
1870	Elizabeth	Clay Borders	James Stoney	Joseph Calverton
1871	Cause, New Bethel	Max Dillinger	Russell Pitts	Joseph Calverton
1872	Poplar Springs, Boiling Springs	Joseph Sanders	Russell Pitts	Joseph Calverton
1873	Shelby Ist	Richard Pyles	Richard Leath	Joseph Calverton
1874	Kings Mountain Ist, Kings Mountain Second	Russell Pitts	Richard Leath	Joseph Calverton
1875	Grover, New Hope	Fred Mauney	Carlos Young	Joseph Calverton
1876	Elizabeth	Max Linnert	Carlos Young	Joseph Calverton
1877	Polkville	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	William McDaniell	Joseph Calverton
1878	Pleasant Ridge, Shelby First	Cec. Waterson	William McDaniell	Joseph Calverton
1879	Lawnside, Shelby	Charles McMillan	Daniel H. Holly	Joseph Calverton
1880	Patterson Grove	Earl Redding	Daniel H. Holly	Joseph Calverton
1881	Bethel	Wilson Padgett	Marion Adams	Joseph Calverton
1882	New Hope, Bethlehem	C.O. Givens	Marion Adams	Joseph Calverton
1883	Traver Dam, Mt. Sinai	Clyde Chapman	Alton Martin	Joseph Calverton
1884	Elizabeth, Waco	Just Jenkins	Horace Heartberly	Joseph Calverton
1885	Polkville, Union	Richard Pyles	Horace Heartberly	Joseph Calverton
1886	Kings Mountain Ist, Macedonia	J.A. West	Wade Dellinger	Joseph Calverton
1887	Lawnside, Shelby	William Fox	Billy Cooper	Joseph Calverton
1888	Pleasant Hill, Patterson Springs	James Lambert	Jeff Brindle	Joseph Calverton
1889	Dodds Springs, Pleasant Ridge	Fred Lundford	Jeff Brindle	Henry Givens

Line	City	Rate	Class	Days	Season	Rate	Class	Days	Season	Rate	Class	Days	Season
100	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Summer	1.00	1st	10	Summer	1.00	1st	10	Summer
101	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Winter	1.00	1st	10	Winter	1.00	1st	10	Winter
102	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Spring	1.00	1st	10	Spring	1.00	1st	10	Spring
103	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Fall	1.00	1st	10	Fall	1.00	1st	10	Fall
104	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Year-round	1.00	1st	10	Year-round	1.00	1st	10	Year-round
105	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Special	1.00	1st	10	Special	1.00	1st	10	Special
106	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Group	1.00	1st	10	Group	1.00	1st	10	Group
107	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Child	1.00	1st	10	Child	1.00	1st	10	Child
108	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Senior	1.00	1st	10	Senior	1.00	1st	10	Senior
109	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Student	1.00	1st	10	Student	1.00	1st	10	Student
110	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Other	1.00	1st	10	Other	1.00	1st	10	Other
111	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Special	1.00	1st	10	Special	1.00	1st	10	Special
112	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Group	1.00	1st	10	Group	1.00	1st	10	Group
113	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Child	1.00	1st	10	Child	1.00	1st	10	Child
114	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Senior	1.00	1st	10	Senior	1.00	1st	10	Senior
115	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Student	1.00	1st	10	Student	1.00	1st	10	Student
116	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Other	1.00	1st	10	Other	1.00	1st	10	Other
117	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Special	1.00	1st	10	Special	1.00	1st	10	Special
118	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Group	1.00	1st	10	Group	1.00	1st	10	Group
119	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Child	1.00	1st	10	Child	1.00	1st	10	Child
120	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Senior	1.00	1st	10	Senior	1.00	1st	10	Senior
121	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Student	1.00	1st	10	Student	1.00	1st	10	Student
122	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Other	1.00	1st	10	Other	1.00	1st	10	Other
123	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Special	1.00	1st	10	Special	1.00	1st	10	Special
124	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Group	1.00	1st	10	Group	1.00	1st	10	Group
125	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Child	1.00	1st	10	Child	1.00	1st	10	Child
126	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Senior	1.00	1st	10	Senior	1.00	1st	10	Senior
127	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Student	1.00	1st	10	Student	1.00	1st	10	Student
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137	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Child	1.00	1st	10	Child	1.00	1st	10	Child
138	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Senior	1.00	1st	10	Senior	1.00	1st	10	Senior
139	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Student	1.00	1st	10	Student	1.00	1st	10	Student
140	San Francisco	1.00	1st	10	Other	1.00	1st	10	Other	1.00	1st	10	Other

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Year	Month	Day	Location	Time	Attendance	Income	Expenses	Balance
1924	Jan	1	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	15	\$1.00	\$0.20	\$0.80
	Jan	8	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	12	\$0.80	\$0.15	\$0.65
	Jan	15	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	18	\$1.20	\$0.30	\$0.90
	Jan	22	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	14	\$0.90	\$0.20	\$0.70
	Jan	29	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	16	\$1.10	\$0.25	\$0.85
	Feb	5	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	13	\$0.75	\$0.18	\$0.57
	Feb	12	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	17	\$1.00	\$0.25	\$0.75
	Feb	19	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	15	\$0.90	\$0.22	\$0.68
	Feb	26	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	14	\$0.85	\$0.20	\$0.65
	Mar	5	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	16	\$1.00	\$0.25	\$0.75
	Mar	12	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	18	\$1.20	\$0.30	\$0.90
	Mar	19	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	15	\$0.90	\$0.22	\$0.68
	Mar	26	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	17	\$1.10	\$0.28	\$0.82
	Apr	3	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	14	\$0.85	\$0.20	\$0.65
	Apr	10	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	16	\$1.00	\$0.25	\$0.75
	Apr	17	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	18	\$1.20	\$0.30	\$0.90
	Apr	24	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	15	\$0.90	\$0.22	\$0.68
	Apr	30	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	17	\$1.10	\$0.28	\$0.82
	May	7	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	14	\$0.85	\$0.20	\$0.65
	May	14	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	16	\$1.00	\$0.25	\$0.75
	May	21	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	18	\$1.20	\$0.30	\$0.90
	May	28	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	15	\$0.90	\$0.22	\$0.68
	Jun	4	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	17	\$1.10	\$0.28	\$0.82
	Jun	11	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	14	\$0.85	\$0.20	\$0.65
	Jun	18	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	16	\$1.00	\$0.25	\$0.75
	Jun	25	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	18	\$1.20	\$0.30	\$0.90
	Jul	2	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	15	\$0.90	\$0.22	\$0.68
	Jul	9	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	17	\$1.10	\$0.28	\$0.82
	Jul	16	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	14	\$0.85	\$0.20	\$0.65
	Jul	23	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	16	\$1.00	\$0.25	\$0.75
	Jul	30	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	18	\$1.20	\$0.30	\$0.90
	Aug	6	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	15	\$0.90	\$0.22	\$0.68
	Aug	13	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	17	\$1.10	\$0.28	\$0.82
	Aug	20	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	14	\$0.85	\$0.20	\$0.65
	Aug	27	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	16	\$1.00	\$0.25	\$0.75
	Sep	3	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	18	\$1.20	\$0.30	\$0.90
	Sep	10	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	15	\$0.90	\$0.22	\$0.68
	Sep	17	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	17	\$1.10	\$0.28	\$0.82
	Sep	24	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	14	\$0.85	\$0.20	\$0.65
	Sep	30	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	16	\$1.00	\$0.25	\$0.75
	Oct	7	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	18	\$1.20	\$0.30	\$0.90
	Oct	14	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	15	\$0.90	\$0.22	\$0.68
	Oct	21	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	17	\$1.10	\$0.28	\$0.82
	Oct	28	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	14	\$0.85	\$0.20	\$0.65
	Nov	4	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	16	\$1.00	\$0.25	\$0.75
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	Dec	2	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	14	\$0.85	\$0.20	\$0.65
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	Dec	16	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	18	\$1.20	\$0.30	\$0.90
	Dec	23	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	15	\$0.90	\$0.22	\$0.68
	Dec	30	St. Paul's Church, P.O. Box 15, New York	10:00 AM	17	\$1.10	\$0.28	\$0.82
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TABLE 1. VOTE RECEIVED (PERCENTAGE) IN CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS 1952-1954, BY DISTRICT AND PARTY

District	Candidate	1952				1954			
		Dem.	Rep.	Other	Abst.	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Abst.
1st	Alton S. S. Brown	58.2	39.8	1.0	0.0	57.5	40.5	1.0	0.0
	Walter W. Rorer	39.8	58.2	0.0	0.0	40.5	57.5	0.0	0.0
	Walter W. Rorer	58.2	39.8	0.0	0.0	57.5	40.5	0.0	0.0
	Walter W. Rorer	39.8	58.2	0.0	0.0	40.5	57.5	0.0	0.0
2nd	Walter W. Rorer	58.2	39.8	1.0	0.0	57.5	40.5	1.0	0.0
	Walter W. Rorer	39.8	58.2	0.0	0.0	40.5	57.5	0.0	0.0
	Walter W. Rorer	58.2	39.8	0.0	0.0	57.5	40.5	0.0	0.0
	Walter W. Rorer	39.8	58.2	0.0	0.0	40.5	57.5	0.0	0.0
3rd	Walter W. Rorer	58.2	39.8	1.0	0.0	57.5	40.5	1.0	0.0
	Walter W. Rorer	39.8	58.2	0.0	0.0	40.5	57.5	0.0	0.0
	Walter W. Rorer	58.2	39.8	0.0	0.0	57.5	40.5	0.0	0.0
	Walter W. Rorer	39.8	58.2	0.0	0.0	40.5	57.5	0.0	0.0
4th	Walter W. Rorer	58.2	39.8	1.0	0.0	57.5	40.5	1.0	0.0
	Walter W. Rorer	39.8	58.2	0.0	0.0	40.5	57.5	0.0	0.0
	Walter W. Rorer	58.2	39.8	0.0	0.0	57.5	40.5	0.0	0.0
	Walter W. Rorer	39.8	58.2	0.0	0.0	40.5	57.5	0.0	0.0

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On November 7, 1831 the following churches from the Broad River Baptist Association met at Double Springs Baptist Church for the purpose of organizing a new association: Bassor Dam, Bertel, Boiling Springs, Broad River, Buffalo, Double Springs, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Zion, New Bethel, Pleasant Hill, Sandy Run, Zion, and Zion.

The need for a new association resulted from geographical conditions. The boundary of the Broad River Association was so extensive that delegates were unable to attend the annual sessions due to swollen rivers and streams.

The name "Kings Mountain Association" was chosen because its boundary included the Kings Mountain battleground, a monument to be remembered by every patriot and lover of religious liberty.

In 1863, the association appointed a committee to establish and endow a denominational high school. In 1865, Boiling Springs was chosen as the most suitable site by a 12-member Board of Trustees. The Sandy Run Association was invited to join the Kings Mountain Association in establishing the school. In 1866, efforts and plans were begun to raise money for the school and in 1867, the first building was erected. The school opened on October 1, 1867 with 125 students. The first principal was Professor J.D. Higgins. The school later became known as Gardner-Waltz College.

Directors of Missions who have served the association are:

Lewis F. Ludlum	1844-50
Tim W. Bray	1850-59
E.G. Glass	1854-75
Clare Jordan	1875-present

During the tenures of Rev. Ludlum and Rev. Bray, the association occupied an office in the First Baptist Church, Shelby. In 1849, the association voted to build a missionary home on Buffalo Street for the associational missionary. In 1859, the association voted that the missionary home be turned into an office building to provide space for the associational missionary, secretary, clerk/treasurer and to provide conference space for meetings. The home was sold in 1867 and the association rented office space in Shelby.

In 1878, the association called Rev. Bob Davis as Church and Community Ministries Director. Rev. Davis served until August 1989 when he went on medical leave.

Additional staff and growing ministries led the association to build an associational complex on Wyle Road in Shelby. In 1981 a dedication service and open house was held.

Currently the association is made up of 76 member churches with a total church membership of 21,026.

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